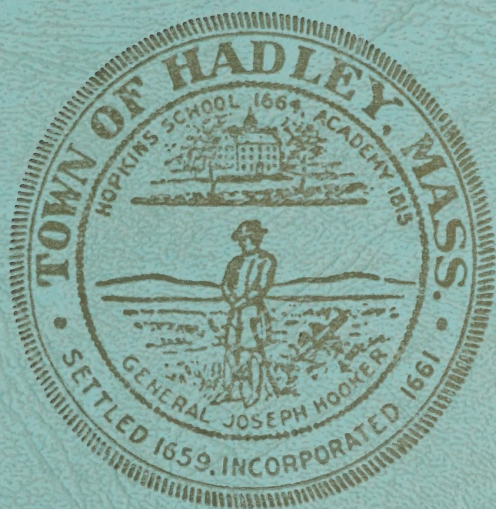


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Roger C. Barstow

In Memoriam

Roger C. Barstow

1913 - 1977

It is with respect and gratitude that this Town Report of 1977 is dedicated to the memory of Roger C. Barstow.

Roger was truly a "native son" of Hadley, having been born in Hockanum and living here all his life.

He loved the Town of Hadley and all its people regardless of origin or religion. He was always ready to extend a helping hand to all.

He was a responsible citizen, accepting public office as a public trust and constantly thinking ahead for ways to improve the Town, and helping to get things done.

In 1949, he was elected Water Commissioner and served many years on that board as Chairman. During his term of office, Parker Reservoir on Mt. Holyoke and the Storage Tank on Mt. Warner became realities. During the years he was Chairman of the Industrial Committee, progress was started on water and sewer installations on Route 9, paving the way for industry and business developments.

He served as chairman of the committee to investigate the possibility of a new high school to replace the old Hopkins Academy Building. When Hadley residents voted to go ahead with the school, he was chairman of the Building Committee. He also served the Town as a member and Chairman of the Finance Committee.

This is a brief account of some of his activities which are on record. Many in Hadley have personal memories of things he did to help them which are not on record.

We deeply appreciate the friendship and service which Roger gave to the Town of Hadley and to the people he loved so much.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

TOWN OFFICIALS

1977 - 1978

Moderator

Edwin M. Podolak

Finance Committee

(Appointed by the Moderator)

Stanley Kozera, 1978

Philip Mokrzecki, 1979

Roger Prucnal, 1980

Selectmen

John F. Koloski, Chairman, 1978

Julian Fil, 1979

Brian A. Glazier, 1980

Town Clerk

Amelia, Pekala, 1980

Town Treasurer

Amelia Pekala, 1980

Town Collector

Paul J. Mokrzecki, 1979

Board of Assessors

Bernett Waskiewicz, Chairman, 1978

Edward Gnatek, 1979

Raymond Szala, 1980

Board of Health

Alfred Szarkowski, Chairman, 1978

Daniel Omasta, Jr., 1979

Louis P. Klimoski, 1980

Planning Board

Joseph Zgrodnik, Chairman, 1980

Chester Kulikowski, 1979

Edward F. Gnatek, 1982

Michael Kostek, 1978

Joseph Wanczyk, 1981

School Committee

Joseph J. Cummings, 1979, Chairman

Carol Trane, 1979

Garry Millet, 1978

Patricia L. Osip, 1980

Frank Zalot, Jr., 1978, Resigned

Kenneth Parsons, 1978

Elector Under the Oliver Smith Will

John E. Devine, Jr.

Library Trustees

Alice C. Byron, Chairman, 1978

Florence Burke, 1980

Mary Fitzgibbon, 1980

Ann C. White, 1978

Amelia Pekala, 1979

Helen Vanasse, 1979

Police, Constables Elected

(All terms ending in one year)

Adolph A. Pipczynski, Police Chief

Joel E. Searle, Sergeant

Dennis J. Hukowicz

Edward J. Buckowski

William J. Grabiec

William F. Murphy

Sewer Commission

Raymond D. Shipman, Chairman, 1980

Michael Martula, 1978

Martin C. Gowdey, 1979

Park Commission

David Kushi, 1978

Edward G. Waskiewicz, 1979

Maryann L. Berestka, 1980

Housing Authority

Louis Klimoski, Chairman, 1981

Andrew Dombroski, 1978

Stanley J. Parker, 1980

John C. Tolper, 1982

Ernest Sealander, State Appointee, 1979

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Town Counsel

Elizabeth A. Porada

Chief of Police

(Appointed by the Selectmen - One year term)

Adolph A. Pipczynski

Dog Officer

Adolph A. Pipczynski

Policewoman

Joanna P. Devine

Police Officers

(Appointed by the Selectmen - One year term)

Michael Grabiec, Jr.

Ronald F. Waskiewicz

Stanley Witkos

Dennis Hukowicz

James V. Basile

Edward J. Buckowski

William F. Murphy

William Grabiec

Joseph Drozdal

Bernett Waskiewicz

Michael J. Majewski, Jr.

John M. Lipski, Sr.

Jerome R. Yezierski

Kenneth Yell (CETA Program)

Registrars of Voters
Amelia Pekala, Clerk

Gwen A. Quinlan, 1978

Nancy Russell, 1980

Marion Kostek, 1979

Fire Chief
Bernard J. Martula

Deputy Fire Chiefs

Sergio Orsini

Alex Yeziarski

Captains

Stephen R. Mushenski

John Yusko

Lieutenants

Joseph R. Fydenkevez, Sr.
John Kokoski

Francis Mushenski
Edward Dudkiewicz

Forest Fire Warden
Bernard J. Martula

Superintendent of Highways and Water Department
Michael J. Majewski

Assistant Superintendent of Highways and Water Department
Joseph I. Pipczynski

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent
Michael J. Majewski

Town Accountant
Joseph F. Maksimoski, 1978, Resigned
Oliver M. Turner, 5/25/77 - 3/31/78, Resigned
Mary Fitzgibbon, 1978

Cemetery Committee
Stanley Lesko, Chairman
Oscar Johnson

Lloyd G. Bristol

Joseph Kushi

Town Hall Custodian
Joseph J. Waskiewicz

North Hadley Hall Custodian
Michael Burek

Veterans' Agent
Alexander C. Mokrzecki, appointed 10/25/77

Zoning Board of Appeals

Stanley M. Bemben, Chairman, 1979

Richard J. Fydenkevez, 1978

Norman P. Steinberger, 1980

Alternates: Victor Cendrowski and Vincent J. Basile

Building Inspector

Leonard J. Shuzdak, 10 East Street

Electrical Inspector

Joseph Westort, 7 West Street

Plumbing and Gas Inspector

Peter P. Salvatore, Pine Hill Road

Alternate: John J. Moriarty

Public Health Nurse

Helen J. Vanasse, R. N.

Fence Viewer

Leonard J. Shuzdak

Animal Inspector

Roger West

Civil Defense

Sergio Orsini, Director

Public Weighers

P. Wayne Goulet

Edward Berestka

Wanda Mieczkowski

Philip E. Goulet

Edward Mieczkowski, Jr.

John Hukowicz

Jeannette A. Goulet

Edward Hukowicz

Robert K. Hahn

Leonard Brodeur

Frank Berestka

Donald M. Fil

Deputy Tax Collector

James J. Walsh, Blandford, Mass.

Industrial and Development Commission

Alan Piper, Chairman, 1982

John Regish, Vice-Chairman, 1982

Robert Gailey, 1979

George McCullough, 1978

Theodore Johnson, 1981

Raymond Rex, 1980

Joseph Wanczyk, 1981

Conservation Commission

Richard Trueswell, Chairman, 1980

Carol Trane, 1980 Sally Niedbala, 1978, Resigned
Anne Gansis, 1979 Anthony D. Gansis, 1980, Resigned 1-1-78
William E. Dwyer, 1979

Planning Board Member to the

Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission

Michael Kostek, 1978 Martin Gowdey, Alternate

Council on Aging

Ernest Sealander, Chairman, 1979

Margaret Barstow, Vice-Chairman, 1978

Leocadia Dudkiewicz, 1979, Secy.-Treas.

John Pipczynski, 1980 Edward Smola, 1979
Helen Vanasse, 1979 Stanley Kulas, 1978

Historical Commission

Mac Gress, Chairman, 1979

Mabel West, 1979 Margaret Dwyer, 1980
Daniel Omasta, 1979 John Clough, 1978
Dorothy Russell, 1980 Holly D. Hobbie, 1978

HUD Housing Assistance Committee

Alfred Szarkowski, Chairman

Mary Fitzgibbon Clara Pipczynski
Rev. Stanley Parker Leocadia Dudkiewicz
Donald Miller John Pipczynski

Police Fire Station Site Committee

Anthony Waskiewicz, Chairman

Joseph Fitzgibbon Alexander Kulas Chester Kulikowski, Sr.
Chester Kulikowski, Sr. Stuart Russell

HADLEY TOWN WARRANT

Hampshire ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Hadley, in the County of Hampshire.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the Old Hopkins Gymnasium at 10:30 in the forenoon on the twentieth day of March, 1978 then and there to take action under Article 1 polls to be kept open 10:30 to 8:00 P.M. and to meet on Thursday, the twenty-third day of March, 1978 at 7:00 P.M. in the Hopkins Academy Cafetorium to act on all other articles:

Article 1. To elect all necessary officers of the Town.

Moderator	One Year
One Selectman	Three Years
One Assessor	Three Years
Board of Health Member	Three Years
Planning Board Member	Five Years
Two School Committee Members	Three Years
Elector Under the Oliver Smith Will	One Year
Two Library Trustees	Three Years
Six Constables	One Year
Sewer Board Commissioner	Three Years
Board of Park Commissioner	Three Years
Housing Authority Member	Five Years

and to bring in their votes yes or no on the following question: "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled 'An Act providing that the office of chief of police and members of the police department of the town of Hadley shall be exempt from the civil service law and rules', be accepted"? Yes or No.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

(Recommended)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by proper deeds in the name of the Town any land owned by the Town or to grant an easement to any land owned or in control by the Town or act anything thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,673.83 to reimburse the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the Town's share as required and computed under the provisions of Chapter 32, #59A of the General Laws of a pension or retirement allowance paid to a widow of a veteran by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 1978.

(Recommended)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for maintenance and/or construction of Town ways, these funds to be expended in anticipation or reimbursement from the State under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971 or take any action thereto.

(Recommended)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the reconstruction of North Maple Street and North Middle Street, these funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the state under Chap. 90 projects reimbursements or take any action thereto.

(Recommended)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a storage area in the cellar of the Hadley Town Hall or take any action thereto.

(Recommended)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of painting the exterior of the Hadley Town Hall and make any necessary repairs of the exterior of the building or take any action thereto.

(Recommended)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of hiring legal counsel in matters that cannot be handled by Town Counsel, said funds to be used at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen or take any action thereto.

(Recommended)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the Town's Unemployment Compensation Fund, said funds to be deposited in a continuing interest bearing account and to meet any and all expenses necessary for the administration and operation of said fund or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses and charges of the financial year, including debt and interest, and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officials of the Town as provided for by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended: Moderator; Selectmen; Town Clerk; Town Collector; Treasurer; Assessors; Constables; Board of Health; Elector Under the Oliver Smith Will; Sewer Board Commissioners; and Planning Board, and to provide for a reserve fund for the current financial year or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to file an application with the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a community development block grant for the fiscal year 1978 or take any action thereto.

(Recommended)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to enter into a computer service system contract for the various town departments - i.e., Schools, Town Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Assessors and to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose or take any action thereto.

(No Action)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Police/Fire Station Site Committee.

(Recommended)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to acquire by purchase or by eminent domain a site for a police - fire station for the Town and to acquire by purchase or by eminent domain one of the following as the site for the same:

(a) Niedbala site;

(b) Bialek site;

(c) Bak site, all of which are located on East Street in the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts and more particularly described in the preceding report of a police - fire station site committee report under the preceding article, or take any action thereon.

(Not Recommended)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts to sell water to the Town of Amherst, Massachusetts on an emergency basis on such terms as they deem advisable or take any action thereon.

(Not Recommended)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law for the Town:

By-law: Upon the installation of a new sewer line or replacement of an old sewer line in any public or private way in the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts the owner or occupant of any building abutting upon said public or private way must connect the same therewith by a sufficient drain no later than one year after the completion of the construction of said sewer line in front of said building. If said owner or occupant fails to comply with said By-Law, a penalty of not more than \$200.00 shall be assessed for said violation.

(Recommended)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to enter into a contract for expert appraisal of the taxable property

within the Town as provided under Section 4, Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as amended by Chapter 63 of the Acts of 1966 of the General Court; and to appropriate a sum of money for the charges incurred under this contract from taxation, from available funds in the Town Treasury, by borrowing, or by a combination of any or all of these methods, or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 83, Sections 16A through 16F inclusive of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as amended, relating to the enforcement of liens for nonpayment of sewer charges and assessments or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for an engineering survey of a site to be acquired for the purposes of the establishment of a sanitary landfill in the Town and whether or not this sum shall be appropriated by taxation, by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44, by appropriation from available funds in the Town Treasury, or by a combination of any or all of these methods, or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the procurement of an expert appraisal of land in the Town to be acquired as the site for a sanitary landfill dump; and to determine whether or not this sum shall be appropriated by taxation, by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44, by appropriation from available funds in the Town Treasury, or by a combination of any or all of these methods, or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen of the Town to acquire by purchase or by eminent domain the tract of land allegedly belonging to Anthony J. Wanczyk situated in the Town for the purpose of operation of a sanitary landfill facility and to appropriate a sum of money for this purpose; and to determine whether or not this sum of money shall be provided by appropriation from available funds in the Town Treasury, by taxation, by borrowing, or by a combination of all or both of these methods, or take any action thereon.

Said tract of land to be acquired is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by the Connecticut River;

Easterly by other land now or formerly of the Town of Hadley used as the Town landfill;

Southerly by the North Branch Road Extension, so-called; and

Westerly by land now or formerly of Annie Kostek.

(Recommended)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of transferring water services from the existing six inch water main to the new twelve inch water main on Russell Street between East Street and Mill Valley Road; said work to include installation of water main crossings at Spruce Hill Road and East Street and the abandonment of said six inch water main between East Street and Mill Valley Road; and to determine how such sum shall be met, whether by appropriation from available funds in the Town Treasury; from taxation; or by borrowing or by a combination of any of these methods or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote for the Town of Hadley to withdraw its membership from the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission. The LPVRPC is part of the federal regional government. Regional government as written into law (Chapter 40-B) the Massachusetts Regional Planning Law is an **appointed** form of state government, and not **elected** on a local level. We do not want **our schools to be regionalized** as is already being mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Education. Nor do we want to be incorporated into a **regional tax base** of 43 cities and towns as are listed in the (LPVRPC) Land Use and Development Plan of 1970.

(By Petition)

(No Action)

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to increase the limit on the proportion of the costs and expenses of the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning District set by the Town under Article 16 of the Town Meeting held on February 17, 1968 from twelve (\$.12) cents per capita based on the 1970 Federal Census to fifteen (\$.15) cents per capita based on the most recent Federal Census, all under the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 403 of the General Laws.

(Not Recommended)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Van, to transport our Senior Citizens to doctors, and dentists, as well as to transport them to the Cooley Dickinson Hospital for physical therapy or take any action thereto.

(Not Recommended)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for compensation for the Hadley Park Commission for the fiscal year ending 1979 in the following amounts:

Chairperson \$800.00; Member \$800.00; Member \$800.00 and to pay said compensation to said members or give quarterly amounts beginning July 1, 1978; October 1, 1978; January 1, 1979; and April 1, 1979 for services rendered such as: office hours, contracting, labor relations, hiring, scheduling, person implementation and travel expenses, or take any action thereon.

(Not Recommended)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize Hadley Housing Authority to develop a second project for the elderly under state or federal assistance on property owned by the authority on Golden Court in rear of present project, approximately 50 more units.

(Recommended)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new four wheel drive pickup with plow and sidewalk sander for use by the Highway Department and to determine whether the money for said purpose be provided for by taxation, by appropriating a sum from the road machinery earnings fund or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and further determine whether to sell or trade the 1970 Chevrolet ½ Ton pickup now in use or take any action thereto.

(Not Recommended)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new front end loader for use by the Highway Department and to determine whether the money for said purpose be provided for by taxation, by appropriating a sum from the road machinery earnings fund or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and further determine whether to sell, trade or retain the 1962 Caterpillar tractor now in use or take any action thereto.

(Not Recommended)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a portable sand spreader body for use by the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 for said purpose or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to re-establish the individual salary listing in the annual Town Report of all personnel within all departments employed by it, including the School Department's administrative, teacher and custodial employees.

(By Petition)

(Recommended)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new four-door sedan with accessories for the Police Department and to sell or trade in the 1974 sedan used by the Police Department, or take any action thereto.

(No Action)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds and that this sum be used in computing the Tax Levy for the 1978 - 1979 fiscal year or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts to hire a private accountant to audit the Federal Revenue Sharing Account at the close of the fiscal year 1979 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for this purpose or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of \$3,750.00 for the purpose of providing mental health and retardation services for residents of the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5, Sub-Section 40C of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a center line-edge line striper for the Highway Department of the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts; said appropriation and use for this purpose contingent upon receipt of all or part of said total appropriation for said striper machine and accessories from the state and/or federal government or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:

By-Law: All roads in the Hadley meadows known as the Honey Pot section of Hadley from a point at Cross Path Road, westerly for the winter months November 1 to March 31st shall be closed.

(Recommended)

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to amend Section II-B, Location of Districts, of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts as amended to read as follows:

Location of Districts. Said districts are located and bounded as shown on a map entitled "Zoning Map of Hadley, Massachusetts, prepared by the Hadley Planning Board dated March 23, 1978, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk. The Zoning Map, with all explanatory matter thereon, is hereby made a part of this By-Law.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts by adding to it a new section VIII to read as follows:

Section VIII - Site Plan Approval

A. Whenever two or more buildings of any size shall be erected or externally enlarged on one lot in any district or a single building, excluding a single family residence, of more than 2,500 square feet floor area shall be erected or externally enlarged, a special permit for site plan approval shall be required from the Planning Board of the Town.

B. Any person seeking a special permit under this section shall submit a site plan showing among other things all existing and proposed buildings and structures and their usages, parking areas, loading areas, driveway openings, driveways, service areas and other open uses, all facilities for sewer, refuse and other water disposal and for surface water drainage; and all landscape features such as fences, walls, planting areas and walks on the lot. Said plan shall be subject to such rules as from time to time may be promulgated by the Planning Board for this purpose.

C. An application for site plan approval shall be filed with the Town Clerk who shall transmit the application to the Planning Board. A Public hearing shall be held by the Planning Board within sixty-five days after filing of said application and a decision shall be rendered within ninety days of said public hearing. If approval is granted, the Planning Board may require sufficient security to insure compliance with the terms of said approval.

D. In considering a site plan under this section, the Planning Board shall assure to a degree consistent with a reasonable use of the site for the purpose permissible by the regulations of the district in which located the following:

1. Protection of adjoining premises against any possible detrimental or offensive usage on the site including unsightly, obnoxious appearance;
2. Convenience and safety of vehicular and pedestrian movement within the site and their relation to adjacent streets, property or improvements;
3. Adequacy of the methods of disposal for sewage, refuse and other wastes resulting from the uses permitted on the site, and the methods of drainage for surface water from its parking spaces and driveways;
4. Relationship of structures and open spaces to the natural landscape, existing buildings and other community assets in the area and compliance with other requirements of this By-Law.

E. Site plan approval for the construction or enlargement of any building used exclusively for agriculture, horticulture and floriculture will not be required.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hadley by adding to it a new Section IX to read as follows:

Section IX - Removal of Earth Products

A. The removal from any property of sod, loam, sand, gravel or quarried stone shall be prohibited in all districts, except when incidental to and in conjunction with the construction of a building or other activity authorized by this By-Law as interpreted by the Building Inspector and except where such removal may be authorized through the issuance of a special permit by the Planning Board. All existing commercial excavation facilities (those which have been previously authorized by permit by the Board of Selectmen or Planning Board) shall be considered nonconforming uses and shall be subject to the provisions of this Zoning By-Law, Section V-A.

B. Application for a special permit shall be filed with the Town Clerk and immediately transmitted to the Planning Board and a public hearing thereon shall be held by the Planning Board within sixty-five days of the filing of the same with the Town Clerk. Said application shall contain the following information:

- (1) The location of the proposed excavation.
- (2) The legal name and address of the owner of the property.
- (3) The legal name and address of the petitioner.
- (4) Names and addresses of all abutting property owners including those on the opposite side of any street.
- (5) A plan of the land involved prepared by a Registered Land Surveyor or Professional Engineer, showing all man-made features, property lines, vegetative cover, soil characteristics and existing topography by five foot contour plus a strip 100' wide surrounding said land.
- (6) A plan of land showing five foot contours of the finish grade of the site after the proposed completion of the excavation project.
- (7) The estimated quantity of material to be removed and topsoil to be stripped and replaced.
- (8) The proposed form of bond to be used.

C. The permit issued by the Planning Board shall be subject to but not limited by the following conditions:

- (1) No excavation shall be permitted below the grade of a road bounding the property at any point nearer than 300' to such road.
- (2) No excavation below the natural grade of any property boundary shall be permitted nearer than fifty feet to such boundary.
- (3) No slope created by the removal operation shall be finished at a grade in excess of two horizontal feet to one vertical foot.
- (4) All excavated areas shall, upon completion of the operation, be covered with not less than four inches of loam, brought to the finished grade and seeded in a satisfactory condition.
- (5) No permit for earth products shall be issued if such removal will: (1) endanger the general public health or safety or, (2) constitute a nuisance, (3) result in detriment to the normal use of adjacent property by reason of noise, dust, or vibration, or (4) result in traffic hazards in residential areas or excessive congestion or physical damage on public ways.
- (6) In approving the issuance of a permit, the Board shall impose reasonable requirements which shall constitute a part of the permit and which may include: grading, seeding and planting, fencing necessary for public safety, methods of removal location and use of structures, hours of operation, routes of transportation of material removed, control of drainage and disposition of waste incident to the operation.
- (7) The Board may require suitable bond or other security adequate to assure compliance with the provisions of this section.

D. No special permit shall be required for the following:

- (1) Moving earth products within the limits of an individual property or series of contiguous properties of land in single ownership, provided that no such moving shall take place across or within a street.

(2) Removal of earth products from an operating farm, nursery or cemetery to the extent that such removal is necessary to the operation of same. This does not permit one to remove earth products for profit.

(3) The moving and removal of earth products of any municipal purpose by, or on behalf of, any Department of the town of Hadley.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the 1956 By-Law pertaining to the removal of loam and sand and gravel which reads as follows: BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE REMOVAL OF SOIL, LOAM, SAND OR GRAVEL IN THE TOWN OF HADLEY.

"No person shall remove any soil, loam, sand or gravel from any land in the Town of Hadley not in public use unless such removal is authorized by a permit issued by the Board of Selectmen or Planning Board, except in conjunction with construction of a building on the parcel and except for the continued operation on the same parcel of an existing sand and gravel pit. No such permit shall be issued until an application therefore is filed with said Board; said Board shall hold a public hearing on said application following the publication of said application, date and time of said public hearing in a newspaper published in Hampshire County, at least seven (7) days before said hearing.

Whosoever shall violate this by-Law shall pay a penalty of fifty (\$50.00) dollars for the first offense; for the second offense one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and for each subsequent offense two hundred (\$200.00) dollars."

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III-C.2 of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hadley so that a new section would be added to said section III-C.2 to read:

B. Trailers or mobile homes provided each said unit conforms to the minimum dimensional lot size requirements for a building or a structure erected in a Business District under Section IV-B, Table No. 2.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the following By-Law of the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts:

Regulations as to Trailers in the Town of Hadley

No private trailer or trailers used for living quarters shall be permitted in Hadley in excess of sixty (60) days in any twelve month period; and said use for more than said sixty (60) days on permit from the Board of Appeals except that no trailer or trailers used for living quarters shall be permitted within a radius of one mile from the Town Hall of Hadley.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section IV-A, paragraph B. by deleting its present content and inserting in its place the following:

b. Frontage is to be measured from the right-of-way line where a plan of the way is on file with the Registry of Deeds or in the absence of such plan, from a line 25 feet from the parallel with the center line of the travelled way. In case of corner lots, the front yard depth shall be observed from all bordering streets.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hadley, Section VII-3.15 by eliminating the word "new" from section VII-3.15 so that it would read as follows:

3.5 No billboards or non-accessory signs will be permitted.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A as amended by Chapter 808 of the Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1975 as amended.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III-A.1. of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts to add a new section f to said paragraph which shall read:

f. Agriculture, horticulture and floriculture use.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III-C (Business District) paragraph 1.a. (Permitted Uses) of the Zoning By-Law of Hadley, Massachusetts by adding the word "agricultural" to paragraph a so that said section III-C 1.a. will now read:

a. Any of the uses permitted in an Agricultural-Residence District.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III-D of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hadley by adding two new paragraphs c and d under the sub-heading 1 (Permitted Uses) so that the new paragraphs shall read as follows:

Section II-D (Industrial District)

c. Agriculture, horticulture and floriculture use.

d. Religious and educational use.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III (Use Regulations) to add thereto a new Section to be entitled Section III-E to read as follows:

In all districts, uses, whether or not on the same parcel as activities permitted as a matter of right, accessory to activities permitted as a matter of right, which activities are necessary in connection with scientific research or scientific development or related production, may be permitted upon the issuance of a special permit provided the Board of Appeals finds that the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate from the public good.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to delete from Section IV-A Table No. 1 of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hadley that portion of the Table entitled "Floor Area Square Feet" and the numbers listed below said heading designated as 720.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend (mandatory under new 40A Chapter 808) Section V-A (Non-Conforming Uses) paragraph 2. Alteration of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hadley by adding thereto the phrase "except as provided in Section V-A.7." Said new section to read as follows:

2. Alteration. A non-conforming structure may not be altered or reconstructed if the cost of such alteration or reconstruction exceeds the assessed value of the structure at the time of the change except as provided in Section V-A. 7.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend (mandatory under new 40A Chapter 808) Section V-A (Non-Conforming Uses) paragraph 3. Extension of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hadley by adding to said Section the phrase "except as provided in Section V-A.7 so that said paragraph will read as follows:

3. Extension. No Increases in the extent of the non-conforming use of a structure or land may be made, except as provided herein under Section V-A. 7.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to delete from Section V-A, paragraph 5 (Abandonment) and substitute in its place a new section to read as follows:

Sections V-A.

5. Non-Use. A non-conforming use which has not been used for a period of two years or more shall not be reestablished and any future use shall be in conformity with this By-Law.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend (mandatory under New 40A Chapter 808) Section V-A (Non-Conforming Uses) of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hadley by adding a new paragraph 7 to read as follows:

Regulation of Non-Conforming Uses or Structures: Notwithstanding any language in this By-Law to the contrary, pre-existing non-conforming structures or uses may be extended, altered or changed provided that no such extension, change or alteration shall be permitted unless the Board of Appeals makes a finding that such change, extension or alteration is not substantially more detrimental than the existing non-conforming use to the neighborhood.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI-A (Enforcement) of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hadley deleting the present content thereof and substituting in its place the following new wording:

VI-A Enforcement. This By-Law shall be enforced by the Building Inspector appointed by the Selectmen. No building shall be built or altered and no use of land or a building shall be begun or changed without a permit having been issued by the Building Inspector. Any construction, alteration or use, under a building or special permit shall

conform to any subsequent amendment of this Zoning By-Law unless the construction, alteration or use is commenced within a period of six months from the date of issuance of the permit and in case of construction, unless said construction is continued through to completion as continuously and expeditiously as is reasonable. No building shall be occupied until a certificate of occupancy has been issued by the Building Inspector. Any person violating any provision of this By-Law may be fined not more than \$50.00 for each offense. Each day that said violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI-B, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 so that their present content shall be deleted and in its place after the first paragraph of said Section VI-B, paragraphs 1, 2 & 3 shall be inserted to read as follows:

1. Appeals. To hear and decide an appeal taken by any person aggrieved by reason of his or her inability to obtain a permit or enforcement action from any administrative official under the provisions of this By-Law or Chapter 40A; by the Regional Planning Agency in whose area the city or town is situated; or by any person including an officer or board of the town or of an abutting city or town aggrieved by an order or decision of the Inspector of Buildings or other administrative official in violation of any provision of this By-Law or Chapter.

2. Special Permits. To grant a special permit for uses provided by sections of this By-Law provided that the use involved will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this By-Law and shall not be substantially more detrimental to the established or future character of the neighborhood and Town subject to such appropriate conditions or safeguards as the Board of Appeals shall deem necessary. A special permit shall lapse two years from the grant thereof which shall be deemed to be the date of the filing of the decision of the Board in the office of the Town Clerk if a substantial use thereof has not sooner commenced except for good cause or in the case of a permit for construction if the construction has not begun by such date except for good cause which shall be determined by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing. Included in the aforementioned time period is the time required to pursue or wait the determination of an appeal.

3. Variances. To grant upon appeal or upon petition in cases where a particular use is sought with respect to a particular land or structure a variance from the terms of this Zoning By-Law where the Board of Appeals find that owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape, or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such land or structures but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this By-Law would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or appellant, and that desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this By-Law.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI-B by the addition thereto of a new paragraph 4 as follows:

Filing Requirements. Any application for an appeal, special permit, or variance or petition shall be filed with the Town Clerk of the Town who shall be deemed to be the Agent of the permit granting authority under this By-Law and Chapter 40A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Any such application for an appeal, special permit, or variance must be filed in duplicate in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the permit granting authority. Upon said filing, the Town Clerk shall forthwith forward the original application to the Board of Appeals or the Planning Board, whoever is the permit granting authority, and retain one copy as required by law in the Office of the Town Clerk. The content of said application shall be governed by the rules and regulations promulgated by the permit granting authority. Any filing of an appeal, petition for variance, or special permit with the Town Clerk shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 40A.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for printing and preparing new copies of the Zoning Map and Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts as amended or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the County of Hampshire, the Town's share of Anti-Recession Funds, Chapter 642 Acts of 1977, the sum of \$1,026.13 and transfer said sum to the Communications Center Operator Fund or take any action thereto.

(Recommended)

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies at the usual places; one at the Town Hall, one at the Hadley Post Office and one at the store of John Pipczynski all in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of said warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of aforesaid meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of February, 1978.

JOHN F. KOLOSKI
BRIAN A. GLAZIER
JULIAN FIL
Board of Selectmen

A true copy attest:

Constable of Hadley

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Moderator and the Citizens of Hadley:

The Finance Committee consulted with the Selectmen and various town officials in order to properly evaluate the various budget requests which will be submitted before the voters of Hadley.

Before making any recommendations, the Committee attempted to balance the demand by our citizens for better and expanded services with the desire of the town's property owners to maintain our traditionally low tax rate. Among the factors which we considered were inflation, the quality of the service being performed, the period of employment, the necessity of the items requested, the availability of federal and state funds, and above all, the impact our recommendations will have upon the tax rate, if approved.

We have concluded that the finances of our town are presently in excellent condition in comparison with other communities.

Although Hadley's officials and employees are mostly part-timers, they seem to have the dedication to the Town of Hadley of full-timers and this, we believe, significantly contributes to why our town is such a desirable place to live, work, and play.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY KOZERA, Chairman
ROGER G. PRUCNAL
PHILIP C. MOKRZECKI

Finance Committee

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Object of Appropriation	1977-1978 Approp.	Transfer & Refunds	As of Dec. 1977 Expended	July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979	
				Request	Recommended
			\$	\$	\$
1. Moderator (\$100(and Finance Com. (\$500.) \$	175.00		60.00	600.00	600.00
2. Selectmen (Chm. \$1,400.)(Clerk 1,200.)					
Third Mem.\$1,200. Exp. \$1,900..	5,700.00		2,152.92	5,700.00	5,700.00
3. Town Accountant (Sal. \$8,820.) Exp. \$4,032.50	7,580.00	\$ 1,850.00	3,266.84	12,852.50	12,852.50
4. Treasurer (Sal. \$9,000.(Exp. \$6,206.00	10,628.00		5,591.58	15,206.00	15,206.00
5. Town Collector (Sal. \$9,300.) Exp. \$7,659.00	12,390.00		5,882.43	16,959.00	16,959.00
6. Assessors (\$3.85 per hour)	12,000.00		3,027.21	14,500.00	14,500.00
7. License Board	400.00		191.00	400.00	400.00
8. Law	3,200.00		1,600.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
9. Town Clerk (Sal. \$3,200. Exp. \$3,740. + fees)	5,015.00	1,000.00	2,315.58	6,940.00	6,940.00
10. Election and Registration	2,582.00		202.50	3,787.00	3,787.00
11. Planning Board (Chm. \$400., 4 Mem. \$300. each Exp.\$800.	2,400.00		854.54	2,400.00	2,400.00
12. Board of Appeals (Sal. Clk. \$375.; Chm. \$350.; Mem. \$350. Exp. \$350.)	1,250.00		488.92	1,400.00	1,400.00
13. Town Hall	12,000.00		5,450.56	14,000.00	14,000.00
14. North Hadley Hall	5,500.00		2,653.03	6,500.00	6,500.00
15. Police	57,800.00		21,073.14	69,300.00	71,300.00
	41,797.00RS				
	1,176.15Int. RS				
	14,826.85Approp.				
16. Fire Department	36,750.00		10,628.75	36,750.00	36,750.00
17. Electrical Insp. (Sal. \$600. Exp. \$75.00)	675.00		0	675.00	675.00
18. Building Inspector	6,500.00		3,039.93	6,500.00	6,500.00

19. Plumbing Insp., (Sal. \$900., Exp. \$0. Gas Inspector \$300.)	1,050.00	225.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
20. Dikes	4,500.00	3,624.77	6,500.00	6,000.00
21. Insect Extermination	1,000.00	101.74	8,200.00	6,200.00
22. Forestry	6,200.00	101.74	8,200.00	6,200.00
23. Dutch Elm	3,500.00	1,063.73	3,500.00	3,500.00
24. Civil Defense	700.00	100.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
25. Public Health (plus Dental Fees)(Chm. \$1,050.00 1 Mem. \$750. Clk. \$900.00)	11,982.50	4,492.61	13,670.00	13,670.00
26. Sewer Com. (Chm. \$550., 2 Mem. \$1,000. Exp. \$450.)	1,700.00	0	2,000.00	2,000.00
27. Town Dump	15,000.00	3,922.70	15,000.00	15,000.00
28. General Highway	60,000.00	30,681.56	75,000.00	60,000.00
29. Street Lights	35,000.00	11,889.28	40,000.00	40,000.00
30. Road Machinery	40,000.00	15,433.76	50,000.00	50,000.00
31. Bridges	1,000.00	119.84	1,500.00	1,500.00
32. Ditches	5,200.00	434.21	6,200.00	7,500.00
33. Sidewalk Maintenance	5,000.00	745.53	5,000.00	5,000.00
34. Engineering Fund	3,000.00	181.13	3,000.00	3,000.00
35. Veterans Services (Agt. \$100. Clerk \$400. Exp. \$200.)	3,500.00	463.75	3,500.00	3,500.00
36. Schools	1,096,412.00	415,359.15	1,171,445.00	1,171,445.00
37. School Roof Loan	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
38. Chapter 766	158,950.00	63,725.57	163,275.00	163,275.00
39. Adult Education (plus fees)	8,000.00	4,094.47	7,000.00	7,000.00
40. School Athletic Fund (Plus Receipts)	13,000.00	7,471.04	15,000.00	15,000.00
41. School Band Fund (plus Receipts)	5,500.00	3,987.86	5,000.00	5,000.00
42. Industrial Schools	45,000.00	3,382.86	45,000.00	45,000.00

43. Library (plus dog refund and income from Trust Funds, State Aid)	13,698.50	5,273.20	15,092.40	15,092.40
44. Memorial Day	525.00	525.00	525.00	525.00
45. Veterans Headquarters	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
46. Town Report	2,500.00	0	1,700.00	1,700.00
47. Workmen's Compensation	5,000.00	0	5,000.00	5,000.00
48. Hampshire County Retirement	33,185.05	16,592.53	35,553.42	35,553.42
49. Group Insurance	900.00	376.01	900.00	900.00
50. Blue Cross	33,000.00	16,622.78	33,000.00	33,000.00
51. Cemeteries plus Perpetual Care	3,800.00	2,448.07	4,500.00	4,500.00
52. High School Loan	35,000.00	0	35,000.00	35,000.00
53. Interest	40,000.00	28,731.00	92,387.80	92,387.80
54. Sewer Loan	76,000.00	60,000.00	115,000.00	115,000.00
55. Development & Industrial Commission	400.00	0	400.00	400.00
56. Reserve (from Overlay Reserve)	14,000.00	2,850.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
57. Park Commission	11,605.00	9,118.00	22,690.00	16,800.00
58. Conservation Commission	300.00	22.95	400.00	400.00
59. *Sewer Maintenance	26,000.00	7,439.47	28,050.00	28,050.00
	13,500.00	Approp.		
	12,500.00	*Avail. funds		
60. Lower Pioneer Valley Reg. Planning Com.	450.00	450.00	570.30	570.30
61. Water Dept. Maintenance	25,000.00	8,586.32	31,000.00	31,000.00

62. Water Dept. Power	24,000.00		11,807.02	25,000.00	25,000.00
63. Water Dept. Interest	57,904.00		8,848.50	55,010.00	55,010.00
64. Water Dept. Bonds & Notes	71,600.00		12,600.00	135,600.00	135,600.00
65. Dept. Secretary	8,000.00		3,830.40	9,152.00	9,152.00
66. Safety Officer	8,000.00		3,575.55	8,000.00	8,000.00
67. Council on aging	7,500.00		3,574.47	7,500.00	7,500.00
68. Communications Center Operator	28,000.00				
	23,709.00	Approp.	9,107.05	30,000.00	30,000.00
69. Communication Center Maintenance	4,291.00	Anti Recession	4,291.00		
70. Dog Care	2,500.00		1,195.81	2,500.00	2,500.00
71. Historical Commission	0		40.00	0	0
72. Continuing Fire Hydrant Maint. Account Fund	3,000.00		10.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	0		0	0	0
	2,252,507.05	4,644.03	870,794.68	2,586,640.42	2,566,550.42

* From available funds in the Entrance Fee Account
RS - Revenue Sharing

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Hadley:

As we review 1977 and the significant challenges that faced this Board, we feel that the obligation and responsibility to provide improved services for the benefit of all of the citizens of Hadley has been and should continue to be, the focal point of our efforts. Our goal must continue to be one of meeting the increasing demand for more and better services with foresight and the assurance that spending is prudent and most beneficial to all of Hadley's citizens.

We have made significant progress with the expansion of our water system with the New Pumping Station now fully operational along with the completion of the new water storage area on the Mt. Holyoke Range. The present construction and installation of water lines to the Hockanum section of town, with scheduled completion in late spring of 1978.

We are presently in the progress of updating our Mt. Warner water systems to bring it into line with the new system. This will conclude our Federal Grants Program to expand and improve Hadley's water supply system.

Along with other areas of progress, our dike repair and housing assistance programs have been very successful. Due to the ever increasing demand for improved services at ever increasing costs, this Board is keenly aware of Hadley's need to develop a comprehensive, long range approach to future planning in accordance with needs and priorities of its citizens.

We fully expect to meet these challenges and to administer the quality of services which the citizens of Hadley deserve.

We would like to express our appreciation to all town Departments and employees, and to the residents of Hadley for helping to make 1977 a good year. We hope the prospects for the future are indeed bright.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. KOLOSKI
BRIAN A. GLAZIER
JULIAN FIL

Hadley Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND WATER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following projects were included in the workload for the Highway and Water Departments in 1977:

A total of 4.3 miles of road was resurfaced and the remaining section of Spruce Hill Road was graveled, graded and oiled.

In the Forestry and Dutch Elm accounts, 94 young maples were dug and planted. Most of these young trees were made available to the Town due to the cooperation of Mrs. Doheny Sessions on River Drive. There were 36 diseased or dead trees that were removed. Extensive trimming and pruning was carried out on River Drive, Middle Street and Breckenridge Road. Private concerns were used where they were needed.

On Chapter 90 Construction, 1,110 feet of drainage was installed on North Maple Street including four catch basins. In addition, a total of 3,000 feet of roadway was reconstructed with the finish blacktop to be placed in the spring.

On sidewalks, a total of 965 feet of sidewalks were resurfaced by the Highway Department.

General maintenance was carried out by Town Employees.

The extensive water expansion program that was undertaken is now nearing a close. Water lines were installed on Russell Street from the Town Hall to the Hadley Village Barn. A section on North Maple Street was completed to connect the northern section of town with another supply route. A section was installed on Mt. Warner Road to allow the Mt. Warner wells to be increased for more supply. Under this program a total of 26 new hydrants were installed. Most of these replacements update fire protection in the older sections of town. The new pumping station on Bay Road as well as the storage tank on Mt. Holyoke are now in service. Work has started on Hockanum Road to carry water to the people in the southern section of town. This is expected to be finished in the spring.

In addition, general maintenance and repairs were carried out. Nine new house services were installed by town personnel, and another sixteen services were installed on new subdivisions by private concerns but under Water Department supervision.

Due to the Federally funded program called C.E.T.A., the town now has a work crew cutting and removing trees from the dikes. The program started at Middle Street and has progressed to the point that it is hopeful that work will be completed in the spring.

Due to the harsh winter last year I wish to thank all those involved who made our task of ice and snow removal a little easier. In addition, I wish to express my thanks to the townspeople; without them we could not have done all that was done.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. MAJEWSKI

Superintendent,

Highway & Water Department

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:

The activities of the Sewer Commission during fiscal 1977 - 1978 did not include street sewer installations but we have been quite busy in finalizing the acceptance of the North Hadley, Phase III, sewerage system by the government lending agencies.

Contracts for Step one, the pipe lines, and Step two, the pumping stations, were advertised for bid in December with the results exceeding the engineers' estimate by a substantial amount. We have notified the successful bidders that their proposals will be accepted provided that additional Federal and State grants can be obtained. The extra funding has been applied for and we feel that it will be forthcoming.

The Town's share of the escalated costs will be covered by an unexpected grant from the Farmers Home Administration so that no more Town money will be asked for. For this we are very thankful.

The contract for Step three, the Knightly Road sewer renovation, is being held up temporarily to allow the Selectmen to make provisions to handle the storm water drainage system that will be disrupted by the sewer installation.

Our maintenance budget is ever increasing. This is due to the rising cost of electricity, added maintenance because of greater utilization of the system and the increasing age of our mechanical systems. Government regulations keep requiring additional monitoring of effluent quality and soon may require a full licensed operator. Our Superintendent, Mr. Fill, is doing a fine job on a part time basis and we still have a CETA employee to assist him.

The requirement of self-support within our department necessitated the increase of our entrance fee schedule as well as in our sewer use charges. A new system of user charge billing is being coordinated with the Water Department so that users will be billed bi-annually for both sewer and water on the same bill. New legislation now permits the Town to place liens on property owners with unpaid sewer bills.

The increase in our entrance fee schedule which becomes effective July 1, 1978, comes at an inopportune time for the North Hadley residents. The Sewer Commission will allow property owners on the proposed Phase III system to obtain sewer entrance permits after the official contract awards and before July 1, 1978, even though the system is not ready for tie-in.

We wish to commend the Board of Health for their efforts in effecting tie-ins for all users on the system. Since our last report, we have issued forty-seven permits. Twenty-two have tied in and the remaining twenty-five are waiting for favorable weather.

As usual, we wish to express our appreciation to our Highway Department, the Amherst Board of Public Works, Hadley town officials, officers and employees that have assisted us in carrying out the duties of the Sewer Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

RYAMOND D. SHIPMAN
MICHAEL J. MARTULA
MARTIN C. GOWDEY

Board of Sewer Commissioners

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Zoning Board of Appeals hereby submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1977.

The Board received and acted upon 16 petitions for Variances and 5 petitions for Special Permits. With regard to the petitions for Variances, 8 were approved, 5 were denied, and 3 were withdrawn. With regard to the petitions for Special Permits, all 5 were approved. One additional petition for a Variance was received late in the year and all action was carried forward to 1978.

Many of the granted petitions contained restrictions designed to protect the public.

Three challenges to prior decisions are still in the judicial system, one for the year 1975 and two for the year 1976. One additional challenge was instituted during early 1977 but was withdrawn shortly thereafter. The Board also held one factfinding public hearing with regard to one of these court challenges.

As in past years, the Board has again been rendered full cooperation and assistance by several units of the town government and in particular by the Building Inspector.

The public is reminded that all hearings of this Board are open to the public and that your attendance is welcomed.

Respectfully submitted

Stanley M. Bemben, Chairman
Norman P. Steinberger, Clerk
Richard J. Fydenkevez, Member

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

This past year has been one of the busiest on record for the Hadley Planning Board. The Board has been working on updating its by-laws, flood plain zoning, sub-division control and revising its outdated zoning map.

A new state zoning law (commonly referred to as Chapter 808) passed by the state legislature, has mandated that each city and town in Massachusetts must comply with these new zoning regulations by June 30, 1978 or they will automatically become our law. What we have tried to do for the citizens of Hadley is to incorporate the mandatory aspects of this new state law into our town by-laws in a logical and understandable fashion. The majority of the 23 articles to be voted on at our Annual Town Meeting will be devoted to our compliance with Chapter 808.

Our zoning map will have a new look. After much research the Planning Board has defined, more accurately the limits of the various districts in precise dimensions. The old zoning map has served us well but, the hash-marks left much to individual interpretation and this vagueness has led to many misunderstandings. This new map is not major zoning revision but a more accurate dimensional depiction of our present map.

There will be one entirely new by-law before you at the Annual Town Meeting. This new law addresses the need of site-plan approval for large developments in a Business and Industrial district. This new by-law will give us some control over the type of layout for mall-type developments.

The Board is also changing some of our old 1955 zoning by-laws and incorporating them into our zoning booklet.

We wish to thank the various Boards, and the citizens of Hadley for the cooperation in helping us try to shape the future of our town. If anyone has any suggestions on how we can direct the future growth of Hadley, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Zgrodnik, Chairman
Chester Kulikowski, Clerk
Edward Gnatek, Jr.
Michael Kostek
Joseph Wanczyk

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my third annual report as Chief of Police of the Town of Hadley for 1977.

Retirements

John Kowal and John Lipski, Sr., retired from the department in 1977. John Kowal served the town as a police officer for more than 40 years with two years as chief of police. John Lipski served a span of four years as a police officer. I wish to thank Officers Kowal and Lipski for their years of faithful service to the town.

Personnel and Training

Presently the Hadley Police Department has a total of eighteen members. The department added three new officers in 1977, one of which is funded under the CETA program.

Officers James V. Basile, Dennis Hukowicz, Stanley Witkos and Sgt. Joel Searle attended breathalyzer school. This was a forty hour course in learning the breathalyzer operation and the laws associated with the operation of the machine. In addition, Criminal Justice Training classes were attended by department personnel throughout the year. Officers Dennis Hukowicz and Edward Buckowski attended a nightstick handling school and a school in motor vehicle laws was attended by Officers James V. Basile and Michael J. Majewski, Jr. Twelve members of the department completed a thirty hour class consisting of basic First Aid and C.P.R. Officer William F. Murphy attended a modular explosive training program. This course deals with problems of a bomb scare and what to do if one is found.

Equipment

A new base station was purchased in 1977 fulfilling Article 30 of the 1977 Town Warrant. This communications equipment enables us to be in contact with the members of our department at all times while on duty.

Article 29 of the 1977 Town Warrant requesting portable radios was fulfilled as the equipment has been purchased. This equipment is a great asset as it provides communication when out of a patrol car.

Article 29 requesting \$2,500.00 for the purchase of a mobile radio was also fulfilled; however, the \$2,500.00 was not needed as a Federally funded unit was awarded the town.

A request for a breathalyzer from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau has been approved. We will be receiving and using this equipment in 1978 to measure breath alcohol. This will also be at no cost to the Town. Officers James V. Basile and Joanna P. Devine were instrumental in obtaining this equipment.

We had the misfortune of being in need of an engine for one of our three patrol cars in November. What appeared to be a large expenditure soon became solved by the donation of an engine to the department by Hadley Motor Sales. I would like to thank Hadley Motor Sales for this contribution.

Our department is in need of a new cruiser as one of our present vehicles needs to be replaced. Therefore, we are requesting the townspeople to appropriate the necessary funds in a warrant article this year.

Highway Safety

Our radar set is still in constant operation. This equipment continues to be a great asset in slowing traffic in the residential areas of town.

Stop signs were erected at the intersection of Rocky Hill Road and Breckenridge Road. Also, the intersection of Bay Road and Middle Street was updated with the erection of new stop signs and with the replacement of the existing flashing signal heads on the traffic control signal with new larger flashing heads. The town has also submitted a request to the State to update Special Speed Regulation No. 295 for the westerly section of Bay Road from Middle Street to Route 9 with the study to include a review of the existing limits.

I would like to thank the donors of the community who provided financial assistance for the book, "A Reason For Tears". This book is a guide to be used by parents and teen-Police Report.

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Community Participation

Officers Dennis Hukowicz and Michael J. Majewski, Jr., participated in the Hopkins Academy Driver Education Program. Their visits consisted of speaking on safe driving and radar demonstration.

Officers James V. Basile, Joanna P. Devine, Michael J. Majewski, Jr., and Kenneth Yell visited the kindergarden classes in October. This yearly visit is made at the invitation of the school to familiarize the children with a police officer and his equipment.

Revenue

Our records indicate a total of \$1,798.00 was turned over to the Town Treasurer in 1977 from revenue obtained from Firearms Identifications Cards, Pistol Permits, Firearms Dealer Licenses and requests from insurance companies for officers reports.

Also, \$2,530.32 was reimbursed to the town for damage done to town property.

Our records indicate a total of \$6,692.00 was levied against persons appearing in the District Court of Hampshire held at Northampton from complaints issued by the Hadley Police.

Arrest and Protective Custody

Arrests by the Hadley Police in 1977 totaled 43. Also, 60 persons were detained for drunkenness which is no longer a crime in the Commonwealth. These people were held in Protective Custody while inca-

pacitated. At times like this we must seek a lockup due to the fact we do not have facilities.

Distribution of Accidents Among Various Age Groups

Age Groups	Female	Male	Total
16 - 20	35	91	126
21 - 25	67	100	167
26 - 35	41	79	120
36 - 45	15	31	46
46 - 55	9	24	33
56 - 65	29	29	39
66 and over	8	15	23

Total: 554

Motor Vehicle Accidents

	1975	1976	1977
Accidents	317	305	373
Personal Injury	112	91	115
Fatal	2	0	3
Pedestrians	3	0	4
Bicycle	2	0	1
Snowmobile	1	0	0
Operators Involved	559	578	661
Investigated by Hadley Police	195	183	261
Reported by Operators		122	112
Estimated Property Damage for 1977 - \$200,396.39			

1977 Investigations by Hadley Police

Abandoned Bikes and Minibikes	5
Abandoned Motor Vehicle	53
Accidental Deaths	1
Aid to Sick and Injured	81
Alarms	140
Ambulance Escort	8
Annoying and Obscene Telephone Calls	15
Armed and Unarmed Robberies	5
Arrests	43
Assault and Battery	4
Assistance to Other Departments	66
Attempted Breaking and Entering	13
Attempted Larceny	2
Attempted Larceny of Motor Vehicle	3
Attempted Rape and Rapes	3
Attempted Suicide	1
Bad Checks and Bogus Bills	13
Breaking and Entering	65
Bomb Threats	3
Cattle and Horses in Road	51
Child Neglect/Abuse	1
Complaint Against Business	4
Complaint Against Hitchhikers	4

Complaint Against Hunters	3
Complaint Against Landlords and Tenants	11
Complaint Against Motorists	72
Complaint Against Sledders	3
Complaint on Trailbikes	1
Deer Hit	1
Defrauding Business	33
Defrauding Landlord	1
Deposit Escorts	65
Disabled Motor Vehicle	189
Disturbances	152
Dog Complaints	172
Dog Damages	23
Erratic Motorists	13
Family Disputes	28
Fire Investigations & Assistance at Fires	51
Fireworks Complaint	5
Flimflam Artists	1
Funeral Escorts	17
Go-cart Complaints	2
Hit and Run Accidents	56
Indecent Exposure	5
Larcenies and Shoplifters	103
Larceny from Motor Vehicle	18
Life Threatened	4
Littering	4
Lost Items	55
Lost Persons	4
Lost and Stray Dogs	145
Missing Persons	18
Messages Delivered	19
Minibike and Motorcycle Complaints	10
Motorist in Need of Assistance (Locked out of vehicle)	77
Narcotics	3
Neighbor Disputes	29
Officer in Need of Assistance	3
Overdose	1
Protective Custody	60
Prowlers	11
Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicle	4
Runaways	5
Stolen Bikes	2
Skateboard Complaint	1
Snowmobile Complaint	9
Stolen License Plates	1
Stolen Motor Vehicles	36
Streakers	1
Suicide Threat	1
Suspicious Incidents	8
Suspicious Noises	8

Suspicious Persons	73
Suspicious Motor Vehicle	96
Trespassers	31
Truants	2
Unlocked Doors and Windows	74
Vacationers Homes Checked	47
Vandalism	153
Total	2,604

1977 Permits Issued

Pistol Permits	43
Firearm Identification Cards	128
Dealers Firearms License	7
Dealers Ammunition License	5
Dealers Gunsmith License	1

1977 Citations Issued - Court Action

Allowing Improper Person to Operate	1
Attaching Plates	3
Carrying a Passenger on a Learner's Permit	1
Defective Equipment	15
Expired License	1
Failing to Display Registration Plates Properly	1
Failing to Grant Right of Way	1
Failing to Stay Within Marked Lines	6
Failing to Stop for Flashing Red Beacon	1
Failing to Stop for a Police Officer	3
Failing to Stop for a Red Light	114
Failing to Stop for a Stop Sign	92
Failing to Stop for a School Bus	2
Failing to Keep to the Right	4
Failing to Use Care in Backing	3
Failing to Use Care in Starting	6
Failing to Use Care in Stopping	3
Failing to Use Care in Turning	6
Failing to Yield to Oncoming Traffic	1
Failing to Use Care in Entering Intersection	1
Following Too Close	7
Impeded Operation	4
Larceny Under	1
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	1
Leaving Scene of Accident	11
Malicious Destruction of Personal Property	1
Minor with Liquor in Vehicle	1
No Inspection Sticker	89
No License in Possession	43
No Rear Lights	3
No Registration in Possession	15
No Protective Headgear	6
No Protective Eye Gear	2

Operating Alone on a Learner's Permit	1
Operating Negiently	3
Operating to Endanger	7
Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol	12
Operating Without Lights After Dark	1
Passing on Solid Yellow Lines	1
Passing Where Prohibited	2
Reckless Driving	1
Refuse Show License & Registration to Police Officer	1
Speeding	347
Traveling Wrong Way	1
Turning Where Signs Prohibit	36
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	2
Unregistered Motor Vehicle	42
Uninsured Motor Vehicle	42

In conclusion, I would like to thank the many departments, town officials and citizens for their assistance and support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
ADOLPH A. PIPCZYNSKI
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE VETERANS AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Veterans Agent for the year 1977.

I was appointed to the position of Veterans Agent on November 1, 1977. Since I assumed office, veterans have been assisted and their dependents in time of need. In addition to helping veterans financially, I also assist them in seeking employment to enable them to support themselves and their dependents.

The Veterans Agent budget shows that less has been spent this year than in the past. I hope that my department has been helpful to our veterans and their dependents this year, as it has been in the past.

I would like to express my thanks to the citizens, Selectmen and the other Town officials who have helped the veterans, and Veterans Agent so much.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEXANDER C. MOKRZECKI
Veterans Agent

REPORT OF THE POLICE AND FIRE STATION SITE COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen:

We, the undersigned, after a thorough search, due inquiry, sufficient notice, and intensive consideration, have arrived at the following conclusions and therefore make the following recommendations:

1. The optimum site for a building to house the town Police Dept., Fire Dept., Civil Defense and possible future emergency medical facilities is as near as possible to the intersection of Russell St. (Mass. Rt. 9) and East St. Not only is this location the approximate centroid of Hadley and its highway system, but it would allow an emergency vehicle to: Proceed East and West on Russell St., or North and South on East St. without having to make more than one (1) turn at an intersection... thus minimizing travel time to the extremities of the town.

2. A Public Safety Building should be highly visible to strangers and visitors passing through Hadley... and should be located in plain view of Route 9.

3. The location is central to the homes of Hadley's volunteer firefighters.

4. The intersection of Russell St. and East St. has already had the preliminary work completed for the installation of traffic lights, and thus would minimize the cost of insuring that an emergency vehicle could control traffic flow in an emergency.

5. All public utilities are presently available along Russell St. and only a short Northerly spur would connect town sewage to a location on East St.

6. The appropriate heads of the concerned departments have been consulted and unanimously agree with the committee.

We therefore unanimously recommend that the town vote to acquire one of the following suitable pieces of land, for the purpose of constructing the, "Hadley Public Safety Building".

A. - R. Niedbala Lot #11 page 4J Hadley Assessors Maps

Bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound set on the Easterly side of East Street, which bound marks the Northwesterly corner of the premises herein described and the Southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Joseph Kozera; thence running S. $83^{\circ} 30'$ E. along said Kozera land eight hundred forty and three tenth (840.3) feet to an iron pin; thence running S. $74^{\circ} 10'$ W. along land now or formerly of Frank Kusek six hundred sixty-six (666) feet to a stone bound; thence running N. $15^{\circ} 15'$ W. along land now or formerly of Stanley Fil fifty (50) feet to an iron pin; thence running S. $87^{\circ} 29'$ W. along said Fil land two hundred twenty-five and seven tenths (225.7) feet to an iron pin set in the Easterly side of said East Street; thence running N. $8^{\circ} 10'$ E. along the Easterly side of said East Street two hundred forty-three and six tenths (243.6) feet to the place of beginning; containing three (3) acres of land, more or less.

For further description see plan of land entitled, "Land in Hadley, Mass. Owned by Harold T. Sanders et ux", dated October 1968, J. S. Bryon, Registered Land Surveyor, to be recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Being all the same premises described in deed of Jonathan White to Charles W. Saunders, dated May 9, 1889, recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 425, Page 12. I derive my title through the estate of my father, Charles W. Sanders, also known as Charles W. Saunders, and my mother, Nellie L. Sanders.

B. - J. Bialek Lot #10 page 4J Hadley Assessors Maps.

Bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at an iron pin on East Street in said Hadley at the junction of land now or formerly of George Pichette, at the North East corner of the tract hereby conveyed; thence Westerly along land now or formerly of said Pichette two hundred and three (203) feet to land now or formerly of N. J. Powers; thence Southerly along said land now or formerly of Powers four hundred and twenty nine (429) feet; thence Easterly along other land now or formerly of Louis J. Pelissier two hundred and three (203) feet to said East Street; thence Northerly along East Street four hundred twenty nine (429) feet to place of beginning. Containing two acres, more or less.

Being the same premises described in deed of Louis J. Pelissier to Joseph Bialek and Mary Bialek dated March 10, 1925 and recorded in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 812, Page 95.

C. - V. Bak Lot #14 page 4J Hadley Assessor Maps.

Warranty Deed Harold T. Sanders to Daniel Klepacz, Northampton to Amherst Rd. & East St. Hadley, Dated Feb. 2, 1942. Bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land situated on the corner of the County Road leading from Northampton to Amherst and East Street in said Hadley, bounded and described as follows, namely:

Beginning at the intersection of said County Road and said East Street, at a highway bound stone, on the Northerly side of said County Road, and running thence Easterly along said County Road four hundred (400) feet to an iron pin at land of Frank Kusek; thence Northerly along land of said Kusek two hundred sixty-three and four-tenths (263.4) feet to an iron pin at other land of mine thence Westerly, in a straight line, being a continuation of the Northerly boundary line of said Kusek, three hundred (300) feet, more or less to said East Street; thence Southerly along said East Street two hundred and fifty (250) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Being a portion of the premises described in the deed from Augusta Dunakin to Charles W. Sanders, dated June 22, 1899, and recorded in Hampshire Registry of Deeds, in Book 523, at Page 321. My title is by inheritance from my father, Charles W. Sanders, and my mother, Nellie L. Sanders, whose estates are probated in Hampshire County.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY J. WASKIEWICZ, Chm.
ALEXANDER F. KULAS, Secy.
JOSEPH L. FITZGIBBON
STUART M. RUSSELL
CHESTER F. KULIKOWSKI, SR.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Hadley:

Briefly we would like to comment in our opening statement that it is a beginning of a new year with a carry over of many old problems from last year. In the fulfillment of our duties to you, the citizens of Hadley, we ask for your complete cooperation. Recent newspaper publications concerning the dump violations in the area have kept the townspeople well informed of this matter. The dumping violators are still with us. In conjunction with the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, the Conservation Board and other boards, we are looking forward to the year 1978, hoping it will bring all of us together again.

THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL CODE

As of July 1, 1977, the Board of Health received a copy of the new Title 5 rules and regulations of the State Environmental Code. The contents of these rules and regulations for minimum requirements for subsurface disposal of sanitary sewage are much stricter. We cannot emphasize enough to our septic tank installers the importance of the strict supervision that we must enforce and abide by.

REG. 2.— Section 2.3. SEPTIC HANDLERS PERMIT

No person or firm shall engage in the pumping or transport of the contents of any part of an individual sewage disposal system without first obtaining a septage handler's permit from the Board of Health, in accordance with G.L.C. III, Sect. 31A. The application for such permit shall state the site of the disposal, and said site and the method of disposal must have been approved by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, regardless of the stated volume of material disposed of at the site. Such permits shall be contingent upon compliance with Reg. 19-1, and shall expire at the end of the year in which they are issued, unless earlier revoked for cause. A list of permits issued shall be submitted to the appropriate regional office of the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering at the Beginning of each calendar year.

SANITARY LANDFILL DUMP

The present location of our dump seems satisfactory. However, at this time we are looking ahead for future expansion, to either the west or east of the present site. At this time, we are pursuing negotiations with respective landowners. Due to the tremendous amount of refuse we are receiving at the site, the present usable area is coming to an end. One cannot but wonder if this is the correct answer to this awesome accumulation, what with all our present technology that is forthcoming to conserve energy. We are desperately awaiting the day we may use our excess refuse for conversion for heating purposes. Presently, we have some local interest working on this solution.

SEWER CONNECTIONS

We wish to thank those homeowners who have complied to regu-

lations by connecting their homes to the town sewer lines. A vigorous effort is now underway by our Board to get those who have not complied, to connect or face other action.

MOSQUITO CONTROL

The past year saw our cold fog generator in operation. Your Board of Health pursued this project, and finally got it going. In a recent survey of townspeople we received many favorable reports of its effectiveness. The mosquito bites were not as prevalent this past year. We will, during the hot and humid nights, this coming summer, continue this project once again.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

1. Meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall, Room 203.
2. Enforcement of the State Sanitary Code.
3. Periodic inspection of food establishments.
4. Supervision of percolation tests and test hole sites.
5. Inspection of all septic systems repaired, or newly constructed systems.
6. Certificate of compliance issued on all newly installed systems.
7. Water pollution.
8. Air pollution control.
9. Enforcement of sewer connections.
10. Housing code violations.
11. Death certificates, burial permits.
12. Communicable disease log.
13. Review of all subdivisions in conjunction with Planning Board, Sewer commissioners and other Departments.
14. Issuing food permits and milk licenses, store and vehicle, frozen dessert licenses, oleo licenses, motel permits, disposal permits, etc.
15. Report of all communicable diseases to state.
16. Sponsor flu clinics, dental and health clinics with the Public Health Nurse.
17. Drainage, testing and water purification.

APPOINTMENTS IN 1977

Public Health Nurse	Mrs. Helen Vanasse
Animal Inspector	Roger West
Plumbing Inspector	Peter Salvatore
Plumbing Inspector Alternate	John Moriarty

PERMITS AND LICENSES ISSUED IN 1977

Food Establishments - 45	Disposal Works Construction Permits - 18
Milk & Cream Store Licenses - 27	Frozen Dessert Licenses - 8
Milk Licenses - Vehicle - 6	Oleo Licenses - 6
Motels - 5	Transportation of Septage Fluids - 5
Disposal Works Permits - 10	

1978 PROJECTS AND GOALS

1. Extension or addition to present Sanitary Landfill.
2. Enclosing present landfill site with chain link fence.
3. Finding a suitable site for dumping septic tank fluids.
4. Finding solution for accumulation of old tires - disposal thereof.
5. Controlling illegal dump site throughout town.
6. Complete sewer hook-up for residents on town sewer line.
7. Promoting better health services for our residents.

Respectfully,

ALFRED SZARKOWSKI, Chairman
DANIEL OMASTA, JR., Clerk and
Disease Officer
LOUIS KLIMOSKI

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Permits were issued for 25 dwellings in 1977 as compared to 15 in 1976, 12 in 1975 and 28 in 1974.

25 Dwellings	\$ 796,000.00
20 Dwelling Additions or Alterations	39,784.00
14 Sheds	4,522.00
2 Shed Alterations	3,500.00
1 Hothouse	4,000.00
5 Garages	12,050.00
7 Commercial Building Additions or Alterations	31,500.00
1 Shopping Center Foundation	765,000.00
1 Office Building Addition	100,000.00
1 Animal Hospital	94,900.00
1 Boat Storage Building	15,000.00
1 Heating Plant	20,000.00
1 Potato Storage	35,000.00
5 Chimney or Fireplaces	2,550.00
3 Swimming Pools	10,500.00
1 Relocate Dwelling	8,720.00
1 Relocate Shed	1,000.00
3 Shed Demolitions	—
93	\$ 1,944,026.00

1976 - \$967,724.00 1975 - \$10,496,620.00 1974 - \$1,151,788.06

8 Sign Permits, 20 Certificates of Use & Occupancy, 42 Certificates of Inspection were issued in 1977; 314 Inspections were made. Fees totaling \$5,827.87 were received by the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD J. SHUZDAK
Inspector of Buildings

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Hadley Council on Aging submit their report to the citizens of Hadley, Mass.

The free shopping bus service has continued this year on Tuesday to the Campus Plaza, and to the Mt. Farms Mall on Thursday.

A Bingo game is held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. at Golden Court Community Hall through the year where refreshments are served. On the average there are twenty-five people.

The hot lunches are served daily by the Highland Valley Elder Nutrition Program at Golden Court Community Hall five days a week. There are thirty-five to forty-five Seniors who receive this service.

Meals on wheels are available for any Senior Citizen who is in need of this service.

The Board of Health in cooperation with the Council on Aging held a Flu Clinic on November 17th at the Golden Court Community Hall. Seventy-nine Seniors took advantage of this clinic which was administered by Dr. Von Trapp. We welcome Dr. Von Trapp to Hadley, Mass.

A free Blood Pressure Clinic is held the first Friday of each month, also at the Community Hall. Attendance has grown from thirty-four to Sixty Seniors. The blood pressures are taken by registered nurses who volunteer their time. The council would like to thank the nurses that render this service.

We still have the services of our part time Senior Aide through Highland Valley Elder Services. She takes the Seniors to Doctors, Dentist, the hospital and other needs they may need.

Arts and Crafts are held on Monday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Golden Court Community Hall. During this time many articles were made for our Xmas Bazaar, including an afghan which we had made for our raffle.

Our special events included an ice show. The Greenfield Figure Skating Club presented its 7th annual ice show at 6:30 p.m. at the Greenfield area ice arena on Sunday, April 3rd. Thirty-six people went by school bus. A stop was made enroute for a snack at McDonalds

May 17th. An Apple Blossom Special three day trip was made to Maine, which included a boat trip around the Isle of Shoals, Willowbrook in Newfields, Maine and a scenic tour of Ogunquit, Maine. We spent three days at the Cliff House. There were forty-nine Seniors that enjoyed this trip.

June 8th. A theatre party was held at the Chateau de Ville to see Patrice Munsel in Kiss Me Kate. Forty Seniors enjoyed the dinner and the show.

Aug. 14, 15, & 16. A three day Mt. Washington Hotel stay. A turkey dinner at Hart's Turkey Restaurant in Meredith, New Hampshire Heritage Village and a scenic tour through the Kancamagus Highway, Franconia Notch and Crawford Notch. This was a beautiful trip.

Sept. 16th. Eighteen Seniors went to the Eastern States Exposition by school bus.

Oct. 12th. A spaghetti supper was well attended at Hopkins Cafetorium. Money made at this supper was \$534.59 and was deposited in the Mini-bus Account.

Oct. 14th. A Fall Foliage Trip sponsored by the Lion's Club was enjoyed by forty-six Seniors. We ate our dinner at the Jug End in South Egremont. Trip continued on to the Dalton Crane paper museum where we had a history of paper making, especially about the paper used in the making of U. S. paper money. Trip continued on to Williamston, Greenfield, South Deerfield, and Hadley.

Oct. 26th. The council presented the Bicentennial Quilt to the Historical Society. The quilt received second place at the Big E which is to be housed at the Goodwin Library in the Historical Room.

Nov. 12th. A bazaar was held at the Old Gym which netted us \$429.10 towards our Mini-bus account. We had a very nice assortment of baked goods, and many hand made articles that were donated for this sale.

Nov. 28th. Thirty-eight Seniors enjoyed the lights at the La Salette Shrine in Attleboro. No matter where you travel for Christmas decorations none can match the quality and the beauty as the ones at the Shrine.

Dec. 2 & 3rd. A New York shopping trip was enjoyed by thirty six people. We stayed at the Statler Hilton Hotel. We saw the Christmas Show featuring, "The Nativity" the celebrated pageant of the first Christmas, the Rockettes, with special guest artists, Choral Ensemble and the Symphony Orchestra on the stage. The movie "Pete's Dragon" a Walt Disney Production was enjoyed by all. On our way back home a delicious Christmas dinner was held at the Hilton Hotel in Tarrytown, N. Y.

Dec. 7th. Xmas Party was given to the Senior of Hadley by the Women's Union of the First Congregational Church. Xmas Carols were sung by the Holy Rosary St. Cecelia Choir. After the singing refreshments were served by the ladies.

Dec. 29th. Our first New Years Dinner Party was held at the Quonset Club. We all enjoyed a turkey dinner. After dinner we had a sing along, gave out balloons, hats, horns and some door prizes and had loads of fun.

In closing we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the town for the many times we have used the school bus and also all the Clubs, Church groups, and individuals who helped us in any way. For the numerous donations towards the Mini bus. We appreciate their concern for the Hadley's Senior Citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST G. SEALANDER, Chm.	MARGARET BARSTOW, Vice-Chm.
LEOCADIA DUDKIEWICZ, Secy. & Treas.	HELEN VANASSE
DR. EDWARD SMOLA	STANLEY KULAS

JOHN PIPCZYNSKI

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts:

I respectfully submit to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1977.

Vital Statistics of the Town of Hadley

Number of births for the year was 36. Males, 17. Females, 19. None of the children were born within the Town.

Birth rate for Five Preceding Years					
1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	
32	48	36	37	22	
Number of marriages for the year was					47
First Marriage of Both Parties					32
Youngest Bride					17
Youngest Groom					18
Oldest Bride					73
Oldest Groom					76
Average age of Grooms, First Marriage					26
Average age of Brides, First Marriage					23

Marriage Rate for Five Preceding Years					
1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	
45	57	53	43	50	
Number of deaths for the year was 38. Males, 22. Females, 16.					
Average Age of Males, 73. Average Age of Females, 80.					

Death Rate for Five Preceding Years					
1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	
40	57	53	42	41	
Deaths between 1 and 40 years of age					2
Deaths between 40 and 50 years of age					1
Deaths between 50 and 60 years of age					6
Deaths between 60 and 70 years of age					9
Deaths between 70 and 80 years of age					0
Deaths between 80 and 90 years of age					18
Deaths between 90 and 100 years of age					2

Thirty-four of the deceased were residents of the Town.
The oldest male to die was 93. The oldest female to die was 87.

Dog Licenses

251 Males	\$3.00	\$753.00	
34 Females	6.00	204.00	
214 Spayed Females	3.00	642.00	
5 Kennel Licenses	10.00	50.00	
1 Kennel License	25.00	25.00	
			\$1,674.00
505 Fees Retained	.35	176.75	
Payments to Town Treasurer		1,497.25	
			\$1,674.00

Fish and Game Licenses

Licenses Issued:

223 Resident Fishing	\$8.25	\$1,839.75	
79 Hunting	8.25	651.75	
119 Sporting	13.50	1,606.50	
23 Minor Fishing	6.26	143.75	
5 Non-Resident Fishing	14.25	71.25	
2 Non-Resident 7-day Fishing	8.25	16.50	
1 Non-Resident Hunting	20.25	20.25	
17 Minor Trapping	6.25	106.25	
5 Citizen Trapping	11.50	57.50	
11 Duplicates	1.00	11.00	
1 Non-Resident Hunting, big game	35.25	35.25	
33 Resident Sporting		free	
36 Archery Stamps	5.10	183.60	
49 Duck Stamps	1.25	61.25	
			\$4,804.60
Payments to Fisheries and Game		\$4,670.00	
524 Fees Retained	.25	131.00	
36 Fees Retained	.10	<u>3.60</u>	
			\$4,804.60

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA PEKALA

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Amelia Pekala, Treasurer

In Account with the Town of Hadley

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1977	\$ 538,570.11
Receipts for the year 1977	<u>4,044,544.13</u>
Total Receipts	4,583,124.24
Disbursements for the year 1977	<u>4,286,356.64</u>
Balance January 1, 1978	\$ 296,767.60
Invested in Certificates of Deposit	700,000.00
Interest earned on Certificates of Deposit	32,734.54
Revenue Sharing Funds in Savings Bank	<u>51,026.43</u>
Total Balance	\$ 1,080,528.57

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA PEKALA

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE GOODWIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Honorable Selectmen and Citizens of Hadley:

The year, 1977, has been a successful and fruitful one. It is with great pleasure that we report the activities of the year.

We are in our 75th year and it is with a great sense of pride and accomplishment that we report the repairs and restorations that have been made. The interior of the downstairs including the hall have been redecorated. The mantle in the Children's Room, which came from the Kellogg House, the original site of the library, was refinished. Two Boston rockers and two floor lamps were purchased and have done much to enhance the Children's Room plus provide a comfortable reading area for our patrons. Mats were purchased to protect the maple floors. The steps were repaired and resurfaced and a guard rail was added to the Russell Street entrance. A wash basin and drinking fountain were added to the basement.

An increasing number of adults are patronizing the library. The circulation for the year was 8084 volumes. The library is open five days a week from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. as well as Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Miss McQueston, Miss Burke and Miss Crosier are available to assist and advise the children in their book selections.

New volumes added to the library total 450. Great care is taken in making our selections. Fiction and non-fiction are purchased with the interests of our patrons taken into consideration.

The invaluable help of the Western Regional Bookmobile, which comes every six weeks, adds a more diversified selection of books to our shelves. The Inter-Library Loan is available to fill any specific requests.

A pair of stools for the Children's Room were donated by Dr. Edward Smola. Books have been donated by Mrs. Agnes Lesko, Steven Summerlin, Mrs. John Longstaff, Mrs. Linda Brayton, Mrs. Wilfred Toy, Mrs. John Trueswell, Susan and Mathew Barstow, Miss Ruth McQueston, Miss Florence Burke and Miss Helen McQueston. We are grateful for these additions to the library.

Continued effort will be maintained to uphold the high standards of the Goodwin Memorial Library so that we may serve the people of Hadley.

ALICE C. BYRON, Chairman
MARY FITZGIBBON
HELEN VANASSE

FLORENCE BURKE
AMELIA PEKALA
ANN C. WHITE

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

I herewith submit my report for the year 1977 as librarian of the North Hadley Branch of the Goodwin Memorial Library.

The North Hadley Library has been openly regularly on Mondays from 3 to 5 and 6:30 to 9 p.m., and on Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m. Mrs. Miriam Pratt has continued as librarian, and Mrs. Justina Kielec as assistant. The circulation for the year totalled 2213, a small gain over last year's figures.

There have been 83 books purchased for circulation, 49 for adults and 34 for children, plus three records to add to the collection of recordings.

Books have been received, given in memory of four local people who have died during the year. These are in memory of Mrs. Katherine Gwozdzik, Mr. Herman Nash, Mrs. Lorraine Nelson and Mr. Joseph Kielec. We are grateful for these lovely memorial gifts.

During the year, books have been donated by the Hadley Bicentennial Commission, Hampshire College, Marie Ansaldo, Ross and Friar, Justina Kielec, Helen Nash, Miriam Pratt, Dorothy Russell and Joanne Yezierski. A total of seven new books and thirty-one used were donated by these individuals during the year, for which are very grateful.

The Western Regional Bookmobile continues to bring exceptionally varied books of all types for all ages to augment the library's own collection, and also brings interesting records for borrowing. Large print books for partially sighted readers are also always made available. We continue to benefit by borrowing specially requested books from the Inter-Library Loan.

The North Hadley Library is situated on the first floor of the North Hadley Village Hall, nest to the Firehouse. People in the northern section of the town are invited to make increased use of the library facilities.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM R. PRATT, Librarian
North Hadley Branch

HADLEY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:

The highlight of the year 1977 was the listing of the Hadley Center Historic District in the National Register of Historic Places. This is a distinct honor for Hadley and for the owners of the property in that area. It also marked a great achievement for the members of the Hadley Historical Commission who have spent many long hours collecting and recording information about buildings on Middle and Russell Streets. The attached map shows the location of the properties included in the the Hadley Center Historic District. Copies of the National Register Certificate, the covering letter from Paul Guzzi and Elizabeth Amadon and a map of the district were mailed to all property owners in the historic district early in 1978.

The commission is continuing its work of inventorying houses on West Street.

The commission regrets to report that there has been very slow progress concerning action on the future of the Summit House on Mt. Holyoke. A feasibility report prepared by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Affairs was discussed with members of the Mt. Holyoke Summit House Task Force by Maximillian Ferro, author of the report, on January 12, 1977. No further action was taken until December 8, 1977, when a portion of the same report was again discussed. This time the Mt. Holyoke Range Advisory Commission and the Task Force met with Mr. Ferror and Nelson Obus of Boston. Again no definitive action was taken.

At the request of various town boards (Selectmen, Zoning Board of Appeals, Sewer Commission, etc.) commission members have attended hearings that involve some historic aspect of the town.

The Hadley Historical Society and the Hadley Historical Commission are continuing their search for the right size and type of house sign to use in designating the year the building was erected and the name of the original builder or owner, if known. All residents of the town are encouraged to return the questionnaire recently mailed by the commission requesting basic information on all Hadley buildings, both old and new. The new buildings of today will be the historic buildings of tomorrow. The information will be used for historical studies.

The commission is still looking for old maps of Hadley that will increase and improve the historical background of the town. People owning such maps are asked to contact members of the commission concerning the availability of the maps for study or for duplication.

Local residents interested in researching buildings in Hadley are most welcome to join in the work of the commission. Everyone is invited to attend commission meetings in the Town Hall at 3:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month.

The commission appreciated the help it received from public officials and private citizens in its efforts to get the central part of Hadley listed in the National Register.

Respectfully submitted,

MAC GRESS, Chairman
MABEL WEST
JOHN W. CLOUGH

DOROTHY RUSSELL
MARGARET C. DWYER
HOLLY HOBBIE

DANIEL OMASTA, JR.

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Hadley Conservation Commission held six public hearings in 1977 as required by law after receiving a Notice of Intent, conducted our regular monthly meetings, and dealt with a multitude of responsibilities pursuant to Chapter 131, Section 40 of the General Laws.

The Wetlands Protection Act was once again brought to the forefront for many residents of our town who own property on the riverbank. State officials, along with numerous local conservation groups and organizations kept this commission very active in carrying out its obligations under the Act. We must admit, our jobs were quite demanding this year.

The commission has been gathering information for the implementation of the latest Act to protect and encourage agriculture in Massachusetts by means of acquisition of agricultural preservation restrictions and development rights. We will also become more involved in making determinations with regards to the recent remapping of our floodplains, as it effects development and planning. A close working relationship with the Planning Board, Building Inspector and Zoning Board of Appeals will be necessary.

Mr. Anthony Gansis has resigned the Commission. We extend him our gratitude for his many years of service and wish to express our appreciation for his participation and dedication to his town and his fellow commissioners.

The Hadley Conservation Commission wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Shuzdak, or Building Inspector, the Board of Health, and cooperation. The concerns for conservation must not only rest with and cooperation. the concerns for conservation must not only rest with a mere handful of citizens, but must be the concern of each and every one of our townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. RICHARD W. TRUESWELL, Chairman
ANNE GANSIS
ATTY. WILLIAM E. DWYER
CAROL G. TRANE

REPORT OF THE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

The Park and Recreation Commission submits their annual report for the Fiscal Year 1977 - 1978 to the Town of Hadley.

The Recreation Commission now has an office in the old Gym. Office hours are Thursday evening, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

The old gym has been reserved four nights a week for winter activities for the townspeople. Monday and Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoons for the men and Thursday evening for the women. Weight-lifting, basketball and exercise programs are available to those who attend.

The Easter egg hunt is one of our most attended events. Each year the commission provides prizes for the children, who gather the most eggs in a certain time period. Prizes are awarded according to age group.

Our Fishing Derby is always fun for the Children. Girls as well as boys join in for this event. Prizes are awarded to the children who catch the largest fish, according to age group. The United Sportsmen Association awards two \$25.00 Savings Bonds to the boy and girl who catches the largest fish.

Events for the fourth of July festivities included the pie eating contest, greased pole, tug of war and the band was provided by the commission.

Youth Soccer League was set up according to age group. With Tim Cummings in charge, high school students helped him organize 4 teams of boys and two teams of girls.

Youth Basketball consists of 7 teams, 4 pro and 3 college. Age group 8-11 are covered in Youth Basketball.

Saturday is Gymnastics Day for all children. Gymnastics is taught to children of all age groups.

As you can see we try to cover all aspects of recreation for all age groups. We tried to put together a couple of skating rinks. Due to weather conditions, we had a rough time trying to complete our tasks. More volunteers for spraying the rinks would be helpful. Our budget was considerably small therefore limiting us in our expenditures.

Our recreation department has been expanding rapidly therefore our budget shall increase as time goes on. Long range plans consist of developing the Hadley Reservoir to a recreation area that will have camping grounds, picnic facilities, swimming pool, tennis courts, ball fields etc. Also our intentions are to provide employment for townspeople. Eventually this area will be self supporting but, for the next couple of years we will need your support and assistance in getting this project launched.

We wish to thank all the people who have taken an interest in our children in Hadley, especially Tim Cummings who has taken most of his free time to assist all our programs, to help the recreation department function smoothly.

Sincerely,

MARYANN L. BERESTKA, Chairperson

DAVID L. KUSHI

EDWARD WASKIEWICZ

Hadley Park & Recreation Commission

JURY LIST

1. Bakaj, Janet T. 89 East Street	Exec. Secretary
2. Ball, Perry A., 5 Norwottuck Drive	Custodian
3. Barstow, Norman C., Jr., 10 Cold Spring Lane	Mgr.
4. Barstow, Robin, 108 Middle Street	Dept. Head
5. Bauver, Wesley P., 9 Highland circle	Dist. Sales Mgr.
6. Black, Douglas A., 112 Rocky Hill Road	Dishwasher
7. Boisvert, George, 60 Middle Street	Retired
8. Brennan, Michael G., 5 Wampanoag Drive	Const. Insp.
9. Cook, James, 21 Moody Bridge Road	Writer
10. Cook, Marjorie, 125 South Maple Street	Retired
11. Cummings, Elsie, 71 North Maple Street	Housewife
12. Cummings, Guy Bruce, 47 Huntington Road	Self-emp.
13. Friedman, Suzanne, 42 North Maple Street	Staff Asst.
14. Galland, John M., 32 West Street	Retired
15. Gaynor, Helen S., 379 River Drive	Cook
16. Glass, Kenneth F., Sunrise Drive	Mgr.
17. Grala, Michael E., Jr., 12 Meadow Street	Laborer
18. Harper, John William, 13 Cold Spring Lane	Mgr.
19. Kelley, Patricia, 105 Stockbridge Street	Student
20. Kielbowicz, Nellie, 211 Russell Street	Quality Control
21. Lesko, Michael J., Jr., 24 Middle Street	Carpenter
22. Maiewski, George W., 8 Crestview Drive	System Programmer
23. Matuszko, Edward, 116 Stockbridge Street	Fireman
24. Melnik, Adeline C., 37 Stockwell Road	Bookkeeper
25. Moczulewski, Catherine M., 14 Meadow Street	Dining Hall Super.
26. Morini, Cecelia F., 77Aqua Vitae Road	Housewife
27. Neumann, Frances Marie, 54 Breckenridge Rd.	Housewife
28. Newton, Albina K., 114 Mt. Warner Road	Housekeeper
29. O'Hara, Timothy, 209 Russell Street	Maint.
30. Omasta, Mary, 168 Bay Road	Housewife
31. Pogoda, Clementine, 8 French Street	Self-emp.
32. Richards, Carol F., 14 Breckenridge Road	Retired
33. Schwartz, Angeline, 9 Frost Lane	Secretary
34. Simonson, Eileen R., 2 Bargate Lane	Housewife
35. Smith, Martin A., 12 Edgewood Terrace	Programmer Analyst
36. Stolarski, Jeanne, 66 Comins Road	Secretary
37. Tefft, Joseph T., 329 Russell Street	Owner-Oper. Motel
38. Thomas, Vernon, 12 Highland Circle	Dist. Mgr.
39. Vachula, Robert C., 6 Bargate Lane	Supervising Insp.
40. Walczak, Edward J., 94 East Street	School Bus Driver
41. Waskiewicz, Nellie, 50 Knightly Road	Housewife
42. Watt, Evelyn, 139 Mt. Warner Road	Clerk
43. Whitehouse, Rande Helen, 12 Farm Lane	Housewife
44. Wiater, Michael A., 23 Newton Lane	Electronics Tech.
45. Zuraw, Joseph F., 78 South Maple Street	Auto Transport Driver

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:

School year 1977-78 must be reported as a most difficult and frustrating period for the Hadley School Committee. Many valuable hours of committee time were expended on non-academic problems.

In June, the Chairman of the School Committee resigned from the committee. In October, the Superintendent of Schools submitted a notice of termination to the School Committee. A new committee chairman was promptly selected by the remaining members of the committee and a new committee member, Kenneth Parsons, was elected through a combined vote of the Hadley Board of Selectmen and Hadley School Committee.

In November, at the request of the School Committee, the School Superintendent withdrew his notice of termination. He was granted tenure in his position of Superintendent of Schools by a unanimous vote of the School Committee.

School business proceeded as usual during the past year, although at a slower pace because of the aforementioned difficulties. Position vacancies were filled, as necessary, personnel resignations were accepted, when tendered, and salary adjustments were awarded as justified.

The school buildings remain in a condition of attractiveness and good repair. Classroom space, although not plentiful, is certainly adequate.

The committee is now in the process of developing a policy manual and an extra meeting each month will be held in order to prepare the manual.

In closing, the Hadley School Committee would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and other town committees, departments, and officials for their assistance and support. Also, the committee would like to express its appreciation to school personnel, students, parents, and other townspeople who attended School Committee meetings or contributed positively in any way to the effective operation of the schools during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH J. CUMMINGS, Chm.
GARY MILLETT, Vice-Chairman
CAROLE G. TRANE
PATRICIA OSIP
KENNETH PARSONS

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

This is my sixth annual report to inform you about our school system and education in general.

Nationwide the schools are under attack because of declining test scores, discipline and vandalism problems, and constantly rising expenditures, to mention a few of the problems.

TEST SCORES

Here in Hadley, however, our major concern and problem has to do with declining test scores. This is not to say that our students do not do well when they are compared with the national averages because they do score above average on this basis. The problem is that when students are measured against their own ability, they simply are not performing as well as they should be.

What is important, however, is that we are well aware of this problem, and we are studying very detailed information about the scores to determine what can be done. I can assure you that it is no easy problem for the simple reason that no one has come up with the cause. Nevertheless, scores can be improved if instruction can be made more effective and if attitudes on the part of parents, students and the school are more positive concerning the importance of academics and achievement.

PROJECT RARA

Project RARA (Recognize Academics and Reward Achievement) has begun. During the first marking term, for example, those students who achieved straight "A" were taken out to lunch by the administrators in recognition for their accomplishment.

A selected group of staff is the process of recommending to me what minimum competency standards should be established by grade level in math, reading and composition. And a pilot competency based test will be administered to a group of high school students in the spring.

During the past year, a new basal reading system was adopted so that there would be a consistent and systematic approach in the teaching of reading in the elementary grades.

The teachers in the elementary school completed written descriptions of the various subject areas so that we can now study in more detail what is being taught to see what more can or should be done.

Lastly, but most important, the in-service program is concentrating on those areas which will improve instructional techniques in the classroom.

Another program being developed is for those children who are potentially gifted and talented. A pilot program for these children will begin at the elementary school level during the last half of this school year.

We believe that all of these efforts will begin the process to make instruction and learning more effective.

PROJECT PEP

One of the most ambitious projects ever undertaken by this or any other school is Project P.E.P. (Personalized Educational Plans). The goal of P.E.P. is to develop an educational plan for each and every student in the Hadley schools. The pilot program is now being conducted in grade one in order to determine what type of data is needed, what parent input is needed, what time is required, etc. This is certainly not a one-year project and all we can hope for this year is to get started. What must be understood, however, is that P.E.P. will not have each student doing a totally different program because this would be impossible. All students will still be taking the basic programs required to learn the basic skills and to meet graduation requirements. What P.E.P. will do, hopefully, is to make each student feel important and special and to identify interests, needs, talents, etc. which the school may be able to develop more fully for each and every student.

CHAPTER 766

This past December, the Chapter 766 program in the school was audited by a team from the Department of Education. The audit involved a good deal of preparation and then the team spent three days in the schools looking at the 766 programs and services. The final report has not been received as yet, but the preliminary report did not identify any real problems or concerns on the part of the audit team. The one recommendation to note was for a soundproof speech therapy room. This would be a most expensive undertaking and we are looking for a less expensive alternative.

STAFF EVALUATION

During the past year, there were some personnel problems, but this is inevitable when programs and services are being examined closely to determine how effective they are. Staff evaluation will continue to be emphasized and, therefore, some personnel problems are bound to develop from time to time.

STATE PROBLEMS

The State Department of Education continues to plague the schools in a variety of ways with more and more paperwork. Just as one example, the annual financial report which takes most of the summer to prepare was revised last year, revised again for this year, and in probability will be revised again next year.

In the past few weeks, new regulations and guidelines have been developed for physical education, guidance and counseling, and standards for a competency based program statewide should be out by the end of the year. The Chapter 766 regulations have also been revised so that more changes will be made in special education.

But perhaps of interest to all is that new formula is being developed for reimbursing schools for some of the educational costs.

In essence, about 200 million dollars more will be distributed statewide next year in an effort to slow the spiraling property tax rates.

SUMMARY

Although there are problems facing all schools, I feel very confident that we are facing the problems in Hadley and are trying to find solutions. And I am very pleased with what we are doing to improve programs and services for all the students.

Needless to say, success will only be achieved if everyone works together in the best interests of the students because that is what school is all about.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the School Committee for their support, the administrative staff for their fine cooperation, the teachers for their extra efforts, and the other employees in the school who are indispensable to the effective functioning of any school. And I want to particularly thank the parents and "town fathers" for their assistance, support, and encouragement.

Lastly, I want to give my own assurance to continue to improve education in the Hadley schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMAND A. FUSCIO, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To Dr. Armand A. Fusco, Superintendent of Schools, Hadley School

The following constitutes my eighth annual report of the Hadley Elementary Schools.

Total enrollment, as of October 1, 1977, for Grades K-6 was 355, reflecting a loss of 16 pupils from the previous year. Breakdown, by school, is as follows:

Hooker School		Russell School	
Kindergarten	44	Grade Five	50
Grade One	46	Grade Six	52
Grade Two	61	total	102
Grade Three	43		
Grade Four	59		
Total	253		

It may be noted that of this date, the enrollment of the second and fourth grades is nearly equal and that serious consideration should be given to the necessity of continuing a third section of the present second grade class as they move through the school system.

As you know, the third section of Grade two is presently occupying space which housed the Hooker School library and speech area. The library was moved into the halls and space was provided for speech by sub-dividing part of the reading lab with a semi-permanent wall. Although the speech area space seems adequate, the sound-proofing from the Kindergarten, reading lab and cafeteria, is less than adequate. To provide additional and adequate soundproofing for this area would be most difficult and expensive.

Curriculum development by the faculty continued during the year and resulted in the publications, in September, of curriculum guides by subject area. The task of reviewing each subject for continuity will be a continuing goal of the faculty.

Screening committees were appointed at the elementary level for two Grade six positions as well as for the Title I, Special Needs, and Remedial Reading positions. The primary objective of the committees was to ascertain the qualifications of all internal and external candidates for these positions and to make recommendations to the Superintendent.

To accomplish this end, all internal applicants were interviewed and over 140 external applications were screened. Recommendations of the committees were forwarded to the Superintendent for his considerations. Mrs. Nancy Gendron and James Peters were appointed to the Grade six positions; Mrs. Judith Fateman to the Title I and Special Needs position; and Mrs. Suzanne Adams to the Remedial Reading Position.

As a result of the efforts on the part of the Language Arts Committee, the Bookmark Series, published by Harcourt, Brace and Jovanovich, was adopted for Grades K-6. This should result in greater continuity in skill development as the pupils move through the grades.

The elementary teacher in-service program continued to grow during the past year, due, in-large, to the efforts of Mrs. Cutter, Grade four teacher. A number of workshop days as well as after-school time, was allotted for the in-service program during the 1977-78 school year. Plans are presently being formulated to culminate the activities in a Language Arts Fair sometime during the Spring of 1978.

The Chapter 766 Audit took place in early December. The audit team, in their preliminary report, gave honors to the elementary schools. Clearly defined programs and responsibilities as well as well written educational plans impressed the team. Also, they were extremely pleased with the excellent communication system in place.

The amount of clerical work associated with the Math Lab and the I.M.S. (Individualized math program) as it relates to Russell School, Grades five and six, has increased considerably. In order to alleviate the clerical load, Mrs. Aloisi was appointed as a full-time clerical aide in the math lab. The addition of the aide allows for more effective instructional time for the pupils and teachers of Russell School and permits increased use of the math lab facility.

In the past, the Hadley Public Schools, Hopkins Academy, Russell School, and Hooker School, tended to be treated as individual units. However, recently the idea was formed to treat all three schools as a campus, in order to provide more continuity of programs, personnel and plans. Mr. Pipczynski, Principal of Hopkins Academy, devised a master schedule for Grades K-12. This plan was presented to the School Committee and will be implemented in early January.

The integrated schedule provides periods for Russell and Hooker Schools which coincide with those at Hopkins Academy. In this manner, there will be more flexibility and make it simpler to use time, space and personnel as well as to evaluate programs. The schedule will in-

crease the amount of effective time that pupils will receive in the core academic areas, especially reading and mathematics.

Another idea that has germinated is that of a pilot program in Grade one called Project "PEP" - Personalized Educational Plans for all pupils. Although still in the development and planning stages, basically the project would derive data to be included in a plan that would carry a child through several grade levels and be reviewed and up-dated periodically. In order to provide meaningful information to subsequent teachers on which to plan their teaching strategies, data such as learning style, special interests and talents and other related information would be included. It is anticipated that parent input would be derived through a parent/teacher conference, in order to provide information necessary to fully develop a plan for the child.

To the Superintendent, the School Committee, the entire staff, and the many others who have given of their time and efforts contributing toward the success of our programs and activities, I am most grateful, deeply indebted, and wish to express my thanks as well as sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES J. HANGS
Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HOPKINS ACADEMY

To Dr. Armand A.Fusco, Superintendent of Schools, Hadley School Committee and Citizens of Hadley:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report as principal of Hopkins Academy. The enrollment figures as of October 1, 1977 were as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
12	37	29	66
11	25	28	53
10	19	19	38
9	23	31	54
8	35	30	65
7	31	23	54

**Evaluation by the New England Association of
Schools and Colleges**

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges will conduct their ten accreditation evaluation from March 13-15, 1978. This evaluation will be done by a team of professional educators who will review all school programs in terms of needs and effectiveness. For the past year, we have conducted our own self-evaluation and are aware of strengths and weaknesses in our programs.

We hope to begin to make some positive changes after the new year. A number of improvements or changes will be made before the arrival of the visiting committee. It is our responsibility to make corrections as needed rather than wait for committee verification. Some

of these changes will involve school personnel, others will involve program changes and some will involve future plans for needed programs.

Hopkins Academy Trustees

The Hopkins Academy Trustees continue to be concerned about the quality of our educational programs and always offer assistance through financial support. This year, the Trustees allocated \$3,500 for educational materials to be used in our 7th grade basic skills program. This was a valuable contribution to the success of the transition from grade 6 to grade 7.

The Trustees also provide funds for scholarships, diplomas and other special projects. We appreciate their generosity and are most grateful for their continuing support.

Hadley School Committee

The Hadley School Committee must also be commended for its dedication, interest and support of our schools. The members serve without compensation and many hours are required each month to handle business which directly affects Hopkins Academy.

Reorganization of Schools

Dr. Fusco is presently reviewing the entire structure of our school system. His plan is to make all schools more efficient and also to provide more services to students. We welcome the opportunity for these necessary changes and feel that they will strengthen our entire school system. Programs should be continuous as students progress through the grades. Evaluation and improvement also will be taking place on a more regular basis. These changes and improvements will take place with present staff and facilities.

In Appreciation

As principal of Hopkins Academy, I am always grateful to the people who not only do their jobs but are willing to do a little more. In a time of unions and contracts, it is still refreshing to know that most of our teachers will contribute to the maximum when called upon.

Other school personnel make valuable contributions throughout the year. These people are our bus drivers, secretaries, school nurse, cafeteria workers and custodians. Their dedication and interest is necessary for a smooth functioning school.

I would also like to Thank Dr. Armand A. Fusco and the Hadley School Committee for their support and confidence in my leadership at the secondary level.

A school report would not be complete without recognition of the many town departments and officials who assist us through the year. We are grateful for their cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. PIPCZYNSKI
Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

To the Superintendent, School Committee and the Citizens of Hadle,

The following is a financial report of the school lunch program.

January 1, 1977 Opening Cash Balance	\$ 3,524.48	
Receipts from Sales	32,469.04	
Government Received	<u>15,571.55</u>	
Total		\$ 51,565.07
Payments		
Food	\$ 25,960.36	
Labor	15,483.41	
Equipment	2,379.11	
Other	<u>3,985.98</u>	
Total		\$ 47,808.86
Balance January 1, 1978		\$ 3,756.21

Respectfully submitted,
ANN SOLDEGA, Manager

REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Electrical Inspector for the year 1977: I have issued permits and made inspections in the following installations:

Homes	24	Services	18
Temporary Services	3	Range	1
Oil Burners	5	Offices	2
Shops and Stores	2	Apartments	2
Additional or Misc.	17		

A new form is now being used in the state for applications for electrical installation permits. It is available at my home at 7 West Street.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH T. WESTORT
Electrical Inspector

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my Annual Report for the year 1977:

The Hadley Fire Department answered a total of 106 in town and one (1) out of town Mutual Aid call. The following is a list of alarms answered in 1977.

House	6	Mutual Aid	1
Chimney	5	Brush	42
Furnace	1	Bomb Threat	3
Barn	3	Dump	1
Vehicle Fire	21	Accident	3
Washdown	4	Electrical	4
Rubbish	1	Misc.	3
Church	1	False Alarm	8

For the third consecutive year, eight (8) firemen attended a two day fire fighting school at Keene State College in Keene, New Hampshire. The men participated in such courses as Structural Fire Fighting, Forcible Entry & Ventilation and Vehicular Extraction.

The Fire Department now has a 16' Rescue Boat in full operation. The boat and trailer were donated by the Lions Club and the town purchased the 40 horsepower motor to complete the unit. The department held training classes during the summer months on the operation and handling of this unit. The members are very satisfied with the results obtained from this unit.

This year the department will not be seeking any money for Capital Equipment Purchase. The members will be supporting the purchase of land for the future construction of a Public Safety Complex.

The members feel that the site recommended by the Land Purchase Committee is very adequate for the town's future needs regarding public safety requirements.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the men who responded to fire calls during the year of 1977.

Respectfully submitted,
BERNARD J. MARTULA
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

TAX RATE SUMMARY

Gross Amount to be Raised		\$2,765,132.05
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		1,456,720.05
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		1,308,412.00
Real Property Valuations	11,918,300.00	
Personal Property Valuations	1,165,820.00	
Total Property Valuations	13,084,120.00	
Tax Rate		100.00
Real Property Tax		1,191,830.00
Personal Property Tax		116,582.00
Total Taxes Levied on Property		<u>\$1,308,412.00</u>

LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Appropriations		\$2,423,885.17
Special Education, Ch. 766.		34,908.00
Other Local Expenditures (Total offsets)		<u>5,472.75</u>
Total Expenditures		\$2,464,265.92
State Assessments		
Total County Tax and State Assessments	\$196,949.13	1,397.00
County Tax	169,753.17	
Subtract Totals of Lines 2 & 3 from 1	27,195.96	1,397.00
Add amounts of line above		28,592.96

COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	169,753.17	169,753.17
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OVERLAY		102,520.00
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GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		\$2,765,132.05
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Total estimated receipts from state	\$766,161.44	
Prior years overestimates state and county	5,494.37	
Local estimated receipts	269,027.09	
Available funds	166,037.15	
Available funds to reduce the tax rate	250,000.00	
TOTAL		\$1,456,720.05

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS

	Actual	Estimated
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$160,851.18	\$147,922.26
Licenses	21,088.20	21,088.20
Fines	3,475.45	3,475.45
Libraries	7.45	7.45
Farm Animal and Machinery Excise	3,715.50	3,715.50
Interest	14,463.40	14,463.40
Public service enterprises	78,124.83	78,124.83
In lieu of Tax Payments	<u>230.00</u>	<u>230.00</u>
Total of Actual and Estimated Receipts	\$281,956.01	\$269,027.09

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED — CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Meeting Dates	Total Appropriation Of Each Meeting	From Tax Levy	From Free Cash	From Other Available Funds	From Revenue Sharing	Available Funds To Reduce Tax Rate
7/28/76	\$ 3,273.00		\$ 1,437.00	\$ 1,836.00		
10/25/76	82,000.00		60,000.00	22,000.00		
4/ 6/77	2,588,612.17	2,257,848.02		37,791.00	\$42,973.15	250,000.00
Totals	\$2,673,885.17	\$2,257,848.02	\$61,437.00	\$61,627.00	\$42,973.15	\$250,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. GNATEK
 BERNETT L. WASKIEWICZ
 RAYMOND C. SZALA

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hadley:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977.

		7-1-76	Commitments	Refunds	Abatements	Tax Titles	Payments to Treasurer	Outstanding 6-30-77
Farm Animal	1968	Outstanding	2.25		2.25			—
	1969	45.00			45.00			—
	1970	63.00					53.00	10.00
	1971	168.00			2.50		153.00	12.50
	1972	565.50			2.50		399.25	163.75
	1973	155.25			2.50		109.00	43.75
	1974	173.25			25.00		78.25	70.00
	1975	676.50					590.00	86.50
Personal Prop.	1976		4,412.50				4,240.50	172.00
	1968	8.40			8.40			—
	1969	817.00			817.00			—
	1970	669.50			309.00		360.50	—
	1971	1,297.80			391.40		906.40	—
	1972	2,247.20			805.60		869.20	572.40
	1973	850.86					180.86	670.00
	1974	700.00			25.00		440.00	235.00
	1975	1,390.00			460.00		105.00	825.00
	1976	6,025.00			410.00		4,430.58	1,184.42
	1977	109,622.00			180.00		104,682.00	4,760.00
	1967	126.55				105.85	20.70	—
	1968	933.82				432.60	501.22	—
Real Estate								

"	1969	2,831.55			498.75	2,332.80	—
"	1970	7,572.41			561.35	7,011.06	—
"	1971	14,168.08			561.35	6,549.77	7,056.96
"	1972	17,263.67			115.83	1,301.45	15,846.39
"	1973	9,855.50		200.00	545.00	1,233.00	8,277.50
"	1974	8,104.51		117.50	272.50	1,121.50	6,425.51
"	1975	26,597.14			545.00	9,174.68	16,877.46
"	1976	164,049.23		340.04	545.00	80,845.42	82,598.85
"	1977		1,170,449.00	3,442.53		930,704.23	207,489.80
Amount collected in lieu of taxes (Amherst)							
Motor Vehicle	1969	222.00	230.00			230.00	—
"	1970	732.67		222.00			—
"	1971	920.49		443.84		6.13	282.70
"	1972	3,869.10		551.28		132.91	236.30
"	1973	6,528.75		40.15		745.83	3,104.22
"	1974	9,839.78	112.00	83.80	53.35	2,003.91	4,555.29
"	1975	18,001.48	4,583.05	10.65	161.53	3,908.95	5,891.95
"	1976	18,123.90	96,997.29	269.82	614.87	16,109.71	6,129.77
"	1977		98,687.50	2,167.25	7,671.85	95,200.75	14,415.84
Sewer Usage		9,304.62	11,377.30	399.48	3,947.07	66,630.19	28,509.72
Water Usage		61,151.55	40,867.66	14.35		12,435.05	8,261.11
TOTALS		395,961.31	1,537,338.30	220.52	146.65	69,088.13	33,004.95
Columns: Outstanding + Commitments + Refunds = Abatements + Tax Titles + Payments to Treasurer + Outstanding			7,287.04	53,748.74	4,183.23	1,424,884.93	457,769.75
Interest collected on delinquent taxes = \$12,816.86.				\$1,940,586.65			6-30-77

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL J. MOKRZECKI,
Town Collector

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

The advent of Spring which brings the threat of floods and flood preparedness, was the theme of the conference which I attended at Westover Field in March, 1977.

With the dike in poor condition at that time, this was of great concern to the people of Hadley. However, extensive repairs including Rip Rap of the dike have been done since then, giving the town a feeling of greater protection against the possibility of flooding and less possibility of damage from such flooding.

Questionnaires for assistance on Flood Plan Outlines were available at the Communications Center but very few of these were utilized by the town.

Twenty unpaid volunteers were sworn in and appointed by the Selectmen to act as a team to assist the Police with CB Radios in an emergency. This Radio Emergency Assistant Control Team or REACT is monitored at the Communications Center in Hadley.

The seventh grade students of Hopkins Academy participated in a project for which this office was contacted for information on Civil Defense preparedness. A classroom discussion was held by the English teacher, Mrs. Alexander, on "Survival in a Disaster". Students were given pamphlets and literature on this subject, published by the Department of Defense. The students and teacher found these very informative for this project.

Hadley has again qualified for surplus property thru the filing of program papers required with MCDA.

However, Surplus Property has not been readily available lately.

Respectfully submitted,

SERGIO R. ORSINI
Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

I hereby submit my annual report for 1977.

A total sum of \$419.00 was received by the Town Treasurer for 35 Plumbing Permits, amounting to the sum of \$397.00 and 10 Gas Permits, amounting to the sum of \$22.00.

Plumbing Permits issued were as follows:

New Homes	23
Remodelings	9
Businesses	3

Respectfully submitted,

PETER P. SALVATORE
Plumbing and Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE STATE AUDITORS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Bureau of Accounts

100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02204

February 6, 1978

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. John F. Koloski, Chairman
Hadley, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hadley for the period from July 1, 1975 to November 30, 1976, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Robert M. Crosby, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD G. McCANN, JR.
Director of Accounts

Mr. Edward G. McCann, Jr.
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hadley for the period from July 1, 1975 to November 30, 1976, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked and verified by comparison with the records in the offices of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed and proved. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, while the payments were checked with the treasurer's books and with the treasury warrants. The appropriations, transfers, and loan authorizations were checked with the town clerk's record of financial votes passed by the town meetings and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

The many adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on November 30, 1976.

In addition, the necessary assistance was given to the temporary town accountant in closing the ledger as of June 30, 1977.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book was footed and the recorded receipts were compared with the town accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and were further verified by comparing the totals with the bank deposits credited to the account of the treasurer. The payments were compared with the warrants approved by the selectmen and with the town account's books, and were further verified by comparing the cancelled checks as charged against the bank statements with the detail as appearing on the selectmen's warrants for the period from July 1, 1972 to November 30, 1976.

The treasurer's cash balance on November 30, 1976 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by verification of the certificates of deposit, and by listing of \$9,540.00 as due from the treasurer, caused by a duplicate payment, as well as the amount of \$87.91 being due from the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

It is recommended that the treasurer discontinue the practice of making some payments in advance of an approved warrant by the selectmen.

It was also noted that the treasurer received five checks in 1975 from the State, made payable to the town, amounting to \$48,600.00 on account of school Federal Grants and did not enter them in her cash book, but endorsed them over to the Hampshire Educational Collaborative. It is recommended that in the future all checks made to the town be entered in the treasurer's cash book, and if expenditures from such grants are to be made, they be made on an approved selectmen's warrant.

A great deal of detailed checking was necessary in order to reconcile the treasurer's cash, which added to the time consumed in making the audit.

An examination was made of the Revenue Sharing Fund Statements of Changes in Available Funds and Obligations Incurred in the town of Hadley for the period from July 1, 1975 to November 30, 1976. The examination was made in accordance with the auditing standards set up for municipalities under Chapter 44, General Laws, and the "Audit Guide and Standards for Revenue Sharing Recipients" issued by the Office of Revenue Sharing, and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the Statements of Changes in Available funds and Obligations Incurred present fairly the revenue, expenditures, and obligations incurred and the status of Federal General Revenue Sharing Funds of the town of Hadley on November 30, 1976, in conformity with the accepted accounting principles in force for Massachusetts municipalities.

The records pertaining to funded debts, as well as temporary loans, were examined and checked. The loans issued were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, while the payments on account of maturing debts, temporary loans, and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The coupons outstanding on November 30, 1976, as well as the payments in advance of maturities, were listed and checked with the amounts on deposit in the bond and coupon accounts.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and checked. The income and bequests were proved, and the withdrawals were verified by comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, and group hospitalization and life insurance were examined and checked. The deductions and cash contributions, as well as the payments to the proper agencies were proved, and the balances on hand were reconciled with the respective controls in the town accountant's ledger.

The tax title records in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and checked, and the tax titles on hand were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

It is again recommended that action be taken in instituting foreclosure proceedings on the one tax title which has been held for the necessary time, as required by the provisions of Section 50, Chapter 60, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes, excise, sewer usage fees, and water rates outstanding on July 1, 1975, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved. The recorded collections were checked in detail, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were compared with the assessors' and sewer commissioners' records of abatements granted, the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger controls, and the cash balance on November 30, 1976 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

As of the audit dated November 30, 1976, the net amount of \$1,851.95 was due from Stanley G. Kostek, former tax collector, and the amount of \$269.58 was due from Paul J. Mokrzecki, the current tax collector.

For purposes of verifying the outstanding accounts, notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and, after a few adjustments, the replies received thereto indicated that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Again, considerable detail checking was necessary in order to balance the collector's accounts, which added to the time consumed in making the audit.

It is again recommended that the tax collector take action to procure a complete settlement of the delinquent tax, excise, sewer usage fees, and water rates.

The appropriations, as voted by the town meetings, were listed from the records of the town clerk and were compared with the aggregate amounts raised by the assessors in the determination of the tax rates for the period covered by the audit.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts on account of dog and sporting licenses, gasoline registrations, and raffle and bazaar permits were checked with the records of licenses and permits issued, the recorded collections on account of miscellaneous receipts were proved, and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified.

The records of receipts of the selectmen, as well as of the police, building inspector, health, highway, veterans' services, school, library, and cemetery departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's and the accountant's books. The outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. CROSBY
Assistant Chief of Bureau

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING USE REPORT

1977 Appropriation: Police Dept.		47,802.97
Refunds to Appropriation:		591.10
Wages	33,092.30	
Telephone	1,020.57	
Supplies	2,784.50	
Cruiser Repairs	1,195.88	
Gas & Oil	4,520.51	
Insurance	5,138.92	
Mechanic	458.84	
Misc.	181.78	
	<hr/> 48,393.30	<hr/> 48,394.07
Federal Revenue Sharing Cash 6/30/77		
Amherst Savings Bank #5332	30,865.59	
Amherst Savings Bank #4945	25,046.39	
Check Book Balance	271.93	56,183.91
Appropriation FY 1978:		
Police Dept.		<hr/> 42,973.15
Balance of Federal Revenue Sharing Fund, July 1, 1977		13,210.76

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

Taxes:		
Real Estate	1,040,771.33	
Personal	112,074.54	1,152,845.87
Commercial Revenue		
Farm Animal Excise	5,645.92	
Motor Vehicle Excise	184,740.86	
Sewer Entrance Fees	7,950.00	
Sewer Usage Fees	12,435.05	
Water Entrance Fees	1,760.00	
Water Usage Fees	69,158.13	281,689.96
Grants from the State		
School Aid - Chapter 70	91,612.29	
Chapter 71B - Special Needs	9,307.00	
Chapter 71 - Transportation	49,237.00	
State School Construction	17,687.75	
Lottery	21,105.22	
Library Aid	1,406.25	190,355.51
Grants - Federal		
P.L. 874	3,968.96	
P.L. 864	9,098.34	

Title I 89/10	8,509.00	
Water Grant	200,000.00	221,576.30
Licenses	14,271.50	
Permits	6,157.18	
Gun Registrations	150.00	
Fines:		
Library	20.02	
Court	2,675.00	
Dog Care & Kill	256.00	
Dog Licenses	1,449.80	24,979.50
Highways:		
State Aid	41,200.00	
Chapter 825 Sec. 3	37,998.30	
Road Machinery Fund	5,391.20	
Chapter 497	36,151.98	120,741.48
Schools:		
Lunch	30,653.83	
Federal Lunch	16,502.81	
Athletics	1,129.00	
Band	100.00	48,385.64
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Tax	127,809.50	
State Tax	43,120.26	
Hampshire County Retirement	14,694.10	
Blue Cross	34,128.77	
Group Insurances	898.16	
Valley Health	76.15	220,726.94
Cemetery:		
Gaylord Flower Fund	25.00	
Cemetery Trust	1,704.31	
Sale of Lots	800.00	
Perpetual Care	600.08	3,129.31
Interest:		
Interest Earned	6,156.52	
No. Hadley Cemetery Int.	250.00	
Interest on Taxes	12,814.94	19,221.46
Loans - Water		
Sewer	30,000.00	
Water Imp. Loan	1,480,000.00	1,510,000.00
Miscellaneous:		
County Dog Fund	496.30	
Street Lists	11.00	
Veterans' Benefits	658.12	
Police Reports	807.00	
Dump Stickers	1,759.00	
Nurses Fees	245.00	
Water Hook-ups	212.10	

Water on - off	10.00	
Board of Appeals Adv.	330.00	
Title IV Learning	4,430.53	
Vocational Transportation	8,382.00	
Adult Education	2,794.00	
Chapter 766	59,719.00	
Special School Project	2,451.44	
Certificate of Occupancy	15.00	
Certificate of Inspection	1,005.50	
Damage to Town Property	2,817.54	
Chapter 773	3,127.46	
Land Taking	3,000.00	
Tax Lein	12.00	
Highway Aid	594.74	
Lieu of Taxes	337,991.90	
Hearing Fees	25.00	
Sale of Fire Truck	520.00	
Recording Fees	25.00	
Bicentennial Film	1,747.15	
Rentals	40.00	
Misc.	34.40	
Const. Waste Water	549.00	
Historical Society	3,321.93	
Day Camp	2,948.00	
Filing Fees	50.00	
All Refunds	2,145.74	
State Census	942.75	
Certificate of Deposit	200,000.00	643,218.60

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENT

July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator		50.00
Law		3,000.00
Finance Committee		125.00
License Board		365.00
Selectmen		
Salary	3,199.94	
Office Supplies	680.44	
Misc.	408.93	4,289.31
Town Accountant		
Salary	2,323.12	
Clerical	1,132.51	
Office Supplies	275.51	
Misc.	98.46	3,829.60

Treasurer		
Salary	5,256.00	
Clerical	3,132.70	
Office Supplies	755.48	
Bonds	383.00	
Misc.	205.00	9,732.18
Town Collector		
Salary	6,000.00	
Clerical	1,661.89	
Office Supplies	2,717.44	
Bonds	549.00	
Misc.	140.00	11,068.33
Assessors		
Salary	6,168.00	
Clerical	1,375.00	
Office Supplies	812.39	
Travel	284.93	
Misc.	1,353.34	9,993.66
Town Clerk		
Salary	1,500.00	
Clerical	1,952.98	
Bond	20.00	
Office Supplies	471.24	
Misc.	353.90	4,298.12
Election & Registration		
Registrars	400.00	
Election Officers	2,172.91	
Office Supplies	1,458.72	
Misc.	92.37	4,124.00
Planning Board		
Salary	1,600.00	
Office Supplies	38.27	1,982.27
Board of Appeals		
Salary	909.50	
Clerical	119.80	
Office Supplies	147.97	1,177.10
Board of Appeals Adv.		177.60
Town Hall		
Janitor	1,513.70	
Telephone	1,259.03	
Office Supplies	320.84	
Electricity	2,714.61	
Janitor Supplies	561.70	
Repairs	1,003.65	
Insurance	2,276.00	9,649.53
Town Secretary		7,359.60

North Hadley Hall		
Janitor	680.73	
Electricity	1,089.88	
Fuel	1,956.15	
Insurance	478.00	
Misc.	1,840.00	
Repairs	353.00	4,576.16

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Dept.		
Fire Fighting	11,628.24	
Telephone	2,508.99	
Supplies	10,204.14	
Gas & Oil	670.19	
Repairs	4,640.78	
Fuel	1,237.83	
Building Maintenance	105.51	
Insurance	2,153.40	33,149.08
Communication Center		
Operator	6,775.20	
Relief	13,980.51	20,755.71
Communication Center Maint.		
Electricity	913.31	
Maint.	1,063.73	
Janitor	225.40	2,202.44
Safety Officer		7,380.45
Fire Radio		1,579.50
Police Cruiser		5,564.57
Building Inspector		
Salary	4,453.77	
Misc.	1,409.83	5,863.70
Plumbing & Gas Inspector		
Salary		1,000.00
Electrical Inspector		
Salary	600.00	
Misc.	66.46	666.46
Forestry		
Labor	1,100.25	
Misc.	770.58	
Outside Labor	3,604.91	5,475.74
Dutch Elm		
Labor	1,914.65	
Outside Labor	3,718.47	5,633.12
Dog Care & Kill	250.00	
Dog Care & Kill Town	146.00	396.00

Fire Pagers		1,650.00
Insect Ext.		495.00
Supply Line		3,743.30
Dikes		
Labor	819.45	
Supplies	134.00	953.45
Civil Defense		190.00

HEALTH & SANITATION

Board of Health		
Salary	2,300.00	
Clinics	148.33	
Medicine	781.16	
Nurse	4,437.75	
Pest Control	214.50	
Travel	493.12	8,374.86
Dump		
Labor	6,978.41	
Misc.	1,045.44	
Maint.	197.00	8,220.91
Police Dept.		
Gas & Oil	530.54	
Supplies	3,431.59	
Repairs	33.38	3,995.51
Water Dept.		
Labor	7,320.45	
Insurance	406.00	
Clerical	135.00	
Repairs	1,104.53	
Supplies	5,031.56	
Misc.	42.77	14,040.31
Water Power		
Telephone	502.35	
Electricity	20,653.36	21,155.71
Sewer Dept.		
Labor	6,404.41	
Electricity	5,899.84	
Asst.	333.88	
Travel	257.64	
Supplies	3,880.01	
Repairs	3,745.40	
Connections	704.80	
Misc.	1,874.39	
Insurance	483.00	23,583.37
Repairs to Clairfier		1,571.00

Sewer Commissioners		
Salary	1,400.00	
Misc.	199.63	1,599.63
Sludge Disposal		400.00
Unpaid Sewer Bills		1,437.00
Water Expansion #9		728,210.94
Sewer Construction		
Article #2	28,928.17	
Article #3	2,435.15	31,363.32
Dike Restoration		9,756.32
Land Purchases		
Article #14	8,500.00	
Article #10	4,500.00	13,000.00

HIGHWAYS

General Highway		
Labor	25,588.49	
Fuel	1,099.85	
Telephone	364.39	
Electricity	1,379.46	
Supplies	2,261.97	
Stone & Gravel	7,938.36	
Equipment & Repairs	255.60	
Salt	2,233.43	
Misc.	6,286.06	47,407.61
Pick-Up Truck		4,692.87
Roof		998.40
Sidewalks		
Labor		64.35
Street Lights		28,683.97
Bridges		
Salary	95.80	
Misc.	308.72	404.52
Road Machinery		
Labor	7,629.52	
Supplies	14,014.33	
Gas	11,530.79	
Insurance	700.00	
Misc.	113.88	33,988.52
Ditches		
Labor		592.90
Chapter 765/90C 76-77		
Labor	12,259.19	
Town of Hadley	4,942.50	
Material	14,902.86	
Rental Machinery	1,245.00	33,349.55

Chapter 1140 Sec. 20		
Salary	440.75	
Material	23,065.33	23,506.08
Chapter 497		
Labor	17,272.21	
Supplies	1,431.49	
Material	13,128.21	
Outside Labor	1,181.00	
Salt	3,986.21	36,999.12

VETERANS' SERVICES

Veterans Services		
Salary	200.00	
Supplies	73.02	
Misc.	6.00	
Assistance	1,139.50	1,418.52

SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES

Title 4B 93/380		2,273.18
Title 6B 89/313		250.00
P.L. 864		15,007.59
Title I 89/10		
Salary	8,033.12	
Misc.	738.00	8,761.12
Adult Education		7,189.94
MODE		749.12
Mini Bus		12,065.00
Co-op Dis. Occ. Pro.		165.45
Title II Library		481.99
Social Studies		39.20
Special Project/C. E. Merrill Trust		2,305.06
Enviromental Education		7,774.92
Distributive Education		2,614.68
Industrial Schools		
Transportation	5,824.50	
Tuition	22,175.50	28,000.00
Chapter 776		
Salary	76,861.43	
Misc.	49,483.94	126,343.42
Band		5,598.40
Athletics		
Janitor & Officials	5,294.29	
Supplies	9,057.10	14,301.39
Lunch Program		
Wages	15,131.34	
Misc.	26,555.38	41,686.72

Supt. Office		
Salary	25,333.92	
Clerical	12,914.45	
Travel	870.84	
Supplies	3,240.41	42,359.62
Teachers Salaries		
High School	257,668.50	
Elementary	203,039.96	
Physical Education	35,107.83	
Art	15,346.29	
Guidance	12,429.55	
Music	19,903.48	
Library	13,480.80	556,976.41
Substitutes		
High	6,964.08	
Elementary	6,848.98	13,813.06
Aids		6,968.15
Clerks		14,411.89
Instructional Aids		11,204.64
Principal's Office		
Travel	926.91	
Misc.	4,693.08	5,619.99
School Committee		
Clerical	121.63	
Misc.	2,798.11	2,919.74
Transportation		
All Pupils	48,771.05	
Buses		
Gas & Oil	4,582.27	
Labor	778.68	
Supplies	1,409.14	55,541.14
Food Service		6,436.50
Janitors		57,614.51
Driver Education Salary	1,873.26	
Supplies	495.35	2,368.61
Health Services		
Nurse	8,249.09	
Doctor	1,906.25	
Supplies	352.43	10,507.77
Extra Curricular		16,943.20
Operation & Maintenance of Building		
High - Janitor Supplies	2,953.94	
Maintenance	11,998.09	14,952.03
Elementary - Janitor supplies	3,031.29	
Maintenance	14,923.09	17,954.38

Maintenance of Equipment		9,882.84
Maintenance of Grounds		685.14
Contracted Services		2,737.60
Electricity		17,889.46
Fuel		38,442.65
Water & Sewer		1,656.90
Insurance		15,498.00
Gas		31.10
Staff Programs		350.00
Telephone		5,355.89
Postage		1,062.74
Textbooks & Supplies		
High - Books	4,529.28	
Supplies	27,830.62	32,359.90
Elementary - Books	6,838.82	
Supplies	11,497.36	18,336.18
Libraries - Books	6,164.27	
Supplies	219.68	6,383.95
Audio Visual		7,896.21
Special Education		17.61
Guidance		1,741.56
Student Activities		599.15
Fixed Assets		16,402.23
Teachers Travel		1,533.43
Summer School		240.00

LIBRARIES

Libraries		
Librarian	1,729.50	
Assistants	4,045.33	
Janitors	201.25	
Books	3,123.28	
Periodicals	109.61	
Telephone	159.27	
Maintenance	409.33	
Supplies	442.29	
Fuel	749.39	
Electricity	322.66	
Repairs	3,186.59	
Insurance	550.00	
Sewer & Water	19.00	15,047.50
Library Enrichment Grant		293.59

CEMETERIES

Cemeteries		
Labor	2,830.05	
Gas & Oil	102.45	
Insurance	10.00	
Misc.	844.52	3,787.02
Sale of Lots		800.00
Cemetery Trust		600.00
Cemetery Trust Income		1,359.08
No. Hadley Cemetery Interest		274.96
Gaylord Flower Fund		25.00

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Federal Withholding Tax	127,813.50	
State Withholding Tax	43,122.48	
Blue Cross - Town	29,504.27	
Employee	34,054.87	
County Retirement - Town	32,638.00	
Employee	14,694.10	
Group Insurance - Town	743.34	
Employee	875.94	
Workmen's Comp.	3,970.00	287,416.50
Park Dept.		
Supervisors	5,132.43	
Supplies	2,659.68	
Maintenance	1,575.64	
Summer	165.50	
Janitor	340.04	9,873.29
Park Dept. Summer Recreation		
Councilors	2,497.20	
Supplies	55.92	2,553.12

MISCELLANEOUS

Council on Aging		
Clerical	3,200.00	
Telephone	324.23	
Misc.	125.76	3,649.99
State Elderly Affairs		5.00
Chapter 773		
Police	2,938.20	
Janitors	188.86	3,127.06
Town Hall Insurance Claim		999.60
Historical Comm.		467.73
No. Hadley Kitchen		31.00

Dog Licenses		1,344.60
County Tax		92,045.65
State Parks		12,995.04
P.V.A.P.C.		382.29
Motor Vehicle Excise		606.30
State Assessment		1,500.00
Conservation Comm.		27.96
Estimated Receipts		15.00
Mental Health		3,750.00
Town Reports		1,560.62
Engineering Fund		250.00
Industrial Development Comm.		100.00
Veterans' Quarters		800.00
Memorial Day		425.00
Bicentennial Comm.		4,639.35
Bicentennial Comm. Film		1,936.20
C. E. Merrill Trust		3,771.93
Unpaid Bills		197.42
Bicentennial Comm. Beautification		6,171.99
L.P.V.R.P.C.		450.00
Widow's Pension		1,555.24
Principle	837,527.00	
Interest	74,873.38	912,400.38
Refunds		
Motor Vehicle		3,254.57
Real Estatae		4,608.25
Water Dept.		300.52
Sewer Dept.		14.35
Misc.		56.37
Surplus Rev.		10.38
Estimated Receipts		12.00
Total		<u>\$3,929,115.26</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS — 1977

Outside Limit	
1963 Sewer System Loan	\$ 55,000.00
Hopkins Academy Addition Loan 1965	280,000.00
Sewer Russell St. to Cross Path to West St. Loan 1974	295,000.00
Inside Limit	
Water Supply Loan 1954	35,000.00
Water Supply Loan 1955	8,000.00
Water Main Extension Loan 1958	43,000.00
Water Loan Federal APW 1963	4,000.00
Water Mains Loan 1965	15,000.00
Water Russell St. at Flaherty's Crossing 1973	19,500.00
Water Loan Land Taking 1975	30,400.00
Sewer Russell to West St. 1968	60,000.00
Sewer Loan N. West to N. Middle St. 1969	45,000.00
Sewer Loan Maple Ave. & No. Maple St. 1972	40,000.00
Sewer No. Hadley-Lake Warner Implem. 1973	6,000.00
Sewer Loan East St. & Russell to Maple Ave. 1974	12,000.00
Sewer Loan East St. to Pine Hill Road 1976	30,000.00
Hopkins Academy Roof Repair Loan 1975	48,000.00
Total Net Funded & Fixed Debt	<u>\$ 1,025,900.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

June 30, 1977

Old Hadley Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$ 18,643.75
Hockanum Cemetery Perpetual Care	2,086.71
Russellville Cemetery Perpetual Care	3,504.73
Plainville Cemetery Perpetual Care	6,541.57
No. Hadley Cemetery Perpetual Care	608.10
Frank Reynolds Perpetual Care	505.62
Isabel Boyd Cemetery Trust Fund	636.25
Sale of Lots Fund	5,148.18
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	363.82
Anna K. Ryan Library Fund	6,125.12
Sarah Loomis Library Fund	6,234.81
Ellen Bulfinch Library Fund	1,224.92
Harry Gaylord Flower Fund	576.96
Post War Rehabilitation - Water Fund	399.47
Investment of General Cash	500,000.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	<u>59,683.91</u>
Total - Trust and Investment Funds	\$ 612,283.92

TOWN OF HADLEY TABLE OF ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS
(Required by Chapter 41 Section 60)

	Fiscal Year 1977		Fiscal Year 1978		Fiscal Yr. 1979	
	Appropriations	Expended	Appropriation	Expended	Estimated	Budget Requests
Departments						
Law	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,200.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	3,200.00
Moderator	50.00	50.00	50.00	0	50.00	50.00
Finance Committee	125.00	125.00	125.00	60.00	65.00	500.00
Selectmen	5,180.00	4,289.31	5,700.00	2,152.92	3,547.08	5,700.00
Town Accountant	6,980.00	3,829.60	7,580.00T	3,266.84	6,163.16	12,852.50
Town Clerk	4,310.00	4,298.12	5,015.00T	2,315.58	3,699.42	6,940.00
Treasurer	9,750.00	9,732.18	10,628.00	5,591.58	5,036.42	15,206.00
Town Collector	10,260.00T	11,068.33	12,390.00	5,882.43	6,507.57	16,959.00
Assessors	10,890.00	9,993.66	12,000.00	3,027.21	8,972.79	14,500.00
License Board	400.00	365.00	400.00	191.00	209.00	400.00
Election & Registration	3,000.00T	4,124.00	2,582.00	202.50	2,379.50	3,787.00
Planning Board	2,400.00	1,982.27	2,400.00	854.54	1,545.46	2,400.00
Zoning Board of Appeals	1,250.00	1,177.27	1,250.00	488.92	761.08	1,400.00
Town Hall	10,000.00	9,649.53	12,000.00	5,450.56	6,549.44	14,000.00
North Hadley Hall	5,000.00	4,576.16	5,500.00	2,653.03	2,846.97	6,500.00
Dept. Secretary	7,500.00	7,359.60	8,000.00	3,830.40	4,169.60	9,152.00
Safety Officer	7,500.00	7,380.45	8,000.00	3,575.55	4,424.45	8,000.00
Communication Center Opr.	22,000.0.	20,755.71	23,709.00	9,107.05	14,601.95	30,000.00
Communication Center Maint.	2,500.00	2,202.45	2,500.00	1,195.81	1,304.19	2,500.00
Police Dept. Town	3,997.03	3,995.51	14,826.85	0	14,826.85	69,300.00
Police Dept.-Rev. Sharing	47,802.97	47,802.97	42,973.15	21,900.01	21,073.14	
Police Cruiser	5,900.00	5,564.57				
Fire Dept.	33,150.00	33,149.08				
Fire Radio - Commun. Center	1,600.00	1,579.50				
			36,750.00	10,628.75	26,206.92	36,750.00

Street Lights	35,000.00	28,683.97	35,000.00	11,889.28	23,110.72	40,000.00
General Highway	60,000.00	47,897.32	60,000.00	30,681.56	29,318.44	75,000.00
Chapter 825 Section 1	20,574.00C	20,574.00				
Chapter 1140 Section 20	28,162.00	23,506.08	5,000.00	0	5,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	51,052.58C	33,820.25	49,697.09	21,758.09	27,939.00	
Chapter 497	37,000.00	36,999.12	37,000.00	28,538.35	8,961.65	
Road Machinery	40,000.00R	35,224.22	40,000.00	15,433.76	24,566.24	50,000.00
Sidewalks	5,000.00	64.35	5,000.00	745.33	4,254.47	5,000.00
Bridges	1,000.00	404.52	1,000.00	119.84	880.16	1,500.00
Ditches	5,200.00	592.90	5,200.00	434.21	4,765.79	6,200.00
Engineering Fund	3,000.00	250.00	3,000.00	181.13	2,818.87	3,000.00
Alpha Project	1,870.62C	0	1,870.62	C		
Highway Garage Roof	1,300.00	998.40				
Paint Highway Garage	1,200.00C	0	1,200.00C	1,210.00R	0	
Pickup Truck	5,000.00	4,692.87				
Veterans' Services	3,500.00	1,418.52	3,500.00	463.75	3,036.25	3,500.00
School Department	1,021,300.00R	1,015,692.90	1,096,412.00R	415,359.15	681,084.35	1,171,445.00
Chapter 766	126,206.80R	126,377.35	158,950.00	63,725.57	95,224.43	163,275.00
Athletics	13,000.00R	13,225.81	13,000.00	7,241.79	5,758.21	15,000.00
Band	5,500.00R	5,598.40	5,500.00	3,973.01	1,526.99	5,000.00
Adult Education	8,000.00R	7,189.14	8,000.00R	4,094.47	5,215.96	7,000.00
Industrial Schools	28,000.00	28,000.00	45,000.00	3,382.86	41,617.14	45,000.00
Repair H. A. Roof	1,088.93C	0	1,088.93C	0		
Mini-Bus Art. 33	15,000.00	12,065.00				
Special Project	2,455.06	2,455.06				
Library	15,317.29	15,062.80	15,601.05	5,273.20	10,327.85	15,092.40
Library Enrichment	293.59C	293.59				
Reserve Fund	14,000.00	5,646.26	14,000.00	2,850.00	11,150.00	15,000.00
Park Department	15,000.00	9,873.29	11,605.00	9,118.06	2,486.94	22,690.00

Blue Cross - Town	28,000.00T	29,318.69	33,000.00	16,622.78	16,377.22	33,000.00
Insurance (Group)	800.00	743.34	900.00	376.01	523.99	900.00
Council on Aging	3,700.00	3,649.99	7,500.00	3,574.47	3,925.53	7,500.00
State Elderly Affairs	91.50C	5.00	86.50C	86.50		
North Hadley Hall Kitchen	857.84C	31.00	826.84C	0		
North Hadley Hall Remodeling	18.90	0	18.90C			
Bicentennial Commission	5,016.84	4,639.35				
Bicentennial Commission	11,637.00	0				
Bicentennial Beautification	6,726.00C	6,171.99				
Bicentennial Film Account	225.08R	1,936.20				
Conservation Commission	300.00	27.96	300.00	22.95	277.05	300.00
Historical Commission	3,100.00	467.73	3,000.00	10.00	2,990.00	3,000.00
Industrial Development Comm.	400.00	100.00	400.00	0	400.00	400.00
Town Reports	2,500.00	1,560.62	2,500.00	0	2,500.00	1,700.00
Veterans' Quarters	800.00	800.00	900.00	900.00	0	900.00
Memorial Day	425.00	425.00	525.00	525.00	0	525.00
Workmen's Compensation	4,000.00	3,970.00	5,000.00	0	5,000.00	5,000.00
Hampshire County Retirement	32,638.00	32,638.00	33,185.05	16,592.53	16,592.52	35,553.42
L. P. V. C.	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	0	570.30
Widows & Vets Pension	1,555.24	1,555.24	1,594.12	1,594.12	0	
Judd History	3,000.00	0	3,000.00C	0		
Mental Health	3,758.00	3,750.00	3,750.00	3,750.00		
Unpaid Bills	197.42	197.42				
Unpaid Sewer Bills	1,437.00	1,437.00				
Historical Society	3,321.93	3,321.93				
Dog Care-Town	500.00	140.00				
Refunds	223.01	56.37	360.00C	40.00	320.00	
Insurance Claim-Town Hall	1,048.54C	999.60				
Insurance Claim-North Hadley	136.77	136.77	48.94C	48.94		
Insurance Claim-Police Cruiser	507.72	507.72				

Dike Restoration	22,000.00	9,756.32	12,243.68	3,552.80	10,190.88	
Communication Center Land	60,000.00	0				
Cemeteries	3,800.00	3,787.02	3,800.00	2,448.07	1,315.93	4,500.00
Interest Account	45,000.00	44,293.44	40,000.00	28,731.00	11,269.00	92,387.80
Water Interest Account	57,111.00	32,454.94	57,904.00	8,848.50	40,055.50	55,010.00
Sewer Construction Loan	76,000.00	76,000.00	76,000.00	60,000.00	16,000.00	115,000.00
H. A. Addition Loan	40,000.00	40,000.00	35,000.00	0	35,000.00	
Town Hall Loan	10,000.00	10,000.00				
Highway Garage Loan	12,000.00	12,000.00				
Front End loader	3,500.00	3,500.00				
Fire Truck Loan	7,000.00	7,000.00				
Chapter 90 Construction Loan	35,427.00	35,427.00				
Chapter 90 Maintenance Loan	10,000.00	10,000.00				
H. A. Roof Loan	12,000.00	12,000.00				
Water Department Loans	31,600.00	31,600.00				
Portable Radio-Fire			12,000.00	12,000.00	0	12,000.00
One Boat Motor (Fire Dept.)			71,600.00	12,600.00	59,000.00	135,600.00
One Mobile Radio-Police			2,500.00	2,290.00	210.00	
Two Portable Radios (Police)			1,500.00	1,090.00		
Base Station Radio (Police)			2,500.00	0	2,500.00	
Mutual Aid Assistance			2,000.00	2,000.00	0	
Cold Fog Generator			2,100.00	1,878.00		
Sewer Plant Generator			1,000.00	0	1,000.00	
North Hadley Sewer Engineering			5,400.00	4,635.70	764.30	
Brush Chipper			2,000.00	0	2,000.00	
Callahan vs. Hadley			36,000.00	32,562.88	3,437.12	
Unpaid Bill 1977			8,000.00	6,535.40	1,464.60	
Paint North Hadley Cemetery Fence			1,000.00	0	1,000.00	
			901.86	901.86		
		0	600.00	0	600.00	
T Transfer	R Refund	C Carry-over				

TOWN OF HADLEY

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1977

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Banks	\$ 792,674.27	Anticipation of Ser. Issue	\$ 100,000.00
Investments	500,000.00	Anticipation of Fed. Grant	200,000.00
Interest earned		State and County Assessment 1978	
on investments	51,449.31	State Recreation Areas	17,303.45
Special:		State Audit	2,800.51
Federal Rev. Shar.	56,183.91	M. V. Excise Bills	518.40
Fed. Title II		Chapter 766	42,353.00
Antirecession	4,291.00	County Tax	169,753.17
Due from Tax Collector	60,474.91	Air Pollution Cont	525.60
Accounts Receivable:	1,851.95	Payroll Deductions:	233,254.13
Taxes:		Hospitalization	4,463.48
Levy of 1971		Life Insurance	233.95
Real Estate		Dog Licenses due County	4,697.43
Levy of 1972	7,056.96	Board of Appeals Adv.	190.35
Personal Property		Trust Fund Income:	138.05
Real Estate	572.40	Library	179.25
Levy of 1973-74	15,846.39	Cem. Perpetual Care	815.72
Personal Property	905.00	H. Gaylord Flower Fund	996.62
Real Estate	14,703.01	Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1975	825.00	School-Severel Titles	29,923.21
Personal Property		Fed. Rev. Sharing	13,210.76
			43,133.97

Real Estate	16,877.46	17,702.46	Revolving Funds:	8,163.08	
Levy of 1976			School Lunch	9.61	8,172.69
Personal Property	1,184.42		Athletics		
Real Estate	82,598.85	83,783.27	Appropriation Balances:		
Levy of 1977			Revenue		
Personal Property	4,760.00		General	61,031.31	
Real Estate	207,499.30	212,259.30	Non Revenue:		
Motor Vehicle Excise:			Sewer Construction	2,908.70	
Levy of 1970	282.70		Water	356,340.32	
Levy of 1971	236.30		Town Hall Remodeling	18.90	
Levy of 1972	3,104.22		Repair Hopkins	1,088.93	421,388.16
Levy of 1973	4,555.29		Appropriations Voted for FY 1978		
Levy of 1974	5,891.95		General	2,313,824.57	
Levy of 1975	6,129.77		Fed. Rev. Sharing	42,973.15	
Levy of 1976	14,415.84		Fed. Antirecession	4,291.00	2,361,088.72
Levy of 1977	28,509.72	63,125.79	Loans Authorized & Unissued:		380,000.00
Farm Animal Excise:					
Levy of 1970	10.00		Receipts reserved for Appropriations:		
Levy of 1971	12.50		Road Machinery	2,983.18	
Levy of 1972	163.75		Sewer	13,068.76	16,051.94
Levy of 1973	43.75		Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus		19,819.73
Levy of 1974	70.00				
Levy of 1975	86.50		Overlays Reserved for Abatement:		
Levy of 1976	170.08		Levy of 1971	7,056.96	
Levy of 1977	4,314.50	4,871.08	Levy of 1972	6,969.46	
Special Assessments:			Levy of 1973-74	1,055.77	
Sewer Usage		8,261.22	Levy of 1975	7,726.14	
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